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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

MAIL SERVICE.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON, WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing. 9-30 p.m.	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1912				
14th Sept.	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
21st ,,	ARCADIA	7000		
28th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
5th Oct.	EGYPT	8000		
12th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
19th ,,	PERSIA	8000		
26th ,,	* MALOJA	12500	MACEDONIA	10500
2nd Nov.	CHINA	8000		
9th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
16th ,,	ARABIA	8000		
23rd ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
30th ,,	MEDINA	12500		

* This vessel proceeds to London via Malta, and Passengers for Marseilles transfer at Port Said to the S. S. MACEDONIA.

Passengers for Brindisi tranship to connecting Steamer at Port Said.

Tenders leave the CARNAC BUNDER, on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 1 P. M. for medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

22nd Feb.	EGYPT	8000	----	--
1st March	MOREA	11000	----	--
8th ,,	PERSIA	8000	----	--
15th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
19th ,,	* ARCADIA	7000	----	--
22nd ,,	MANTUA	11000	----	--
29th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
5th Apl.	ARABIA	8000	----	--
12th ,,	MOLDAVIA	10000	----	--
19th ,,	MALOJA	12500	----	--
26th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
3rd May	EGYPT	8000	----	--
10th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10500

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ANCHOR LINE.

REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged :—

Steamers.	Tonnage.	Captains.	Leave Bombay on
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	22nd Sept. 1912.
*Circassia...	6716	C F.Osborne R.N.R.	11th Oct. ,,
Scindia.....	5106	Wm. Kelso.....	23rd ,, ,,
*Castalia....	6388	G. Mitchell.....	8th Nov. ,,
*Elysia	6368	J. Coverley	21st ,, ,,
Massilia ...	5091	J. Thomson.....	4th Dec. ,,
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird.....	15th ,, ,,
*Circassia...	6716	C.F.Osborne R.N.R.	31st ,, ,,
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso.....	18th Jan. 1913.
*Castalia....	6388	G. Mitchell.....	1st Feb. ,,

APPROXIMATE SAILINGS FOR HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

Steamers.	Tonnage.	Captains.	Leave Bombay about
*Elysia	6368	J. Coverley	23rd Feb. 1913
Massilia.....	5091	J. Thomson	10th March ,,
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	22nd ,, ,,
*Circassia...	6716	C.F.Osborne R.N.R	10th April ,,
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	22nd ,, ,,
*Castalia....	6388	G. Mitchell.....	6th May ,,
*Elysia	6368	J. Coverley	18th ,, ,,

* Fitted with Marconi wireless telegraphy.

FARES,

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	,, 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	,, 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	,, 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	,, 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	,, 605	957
Bombay to New York	,, 826	1,299
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	,, 446	

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Each steamer carries a duly qualified Surgeon and experienced Stewardess and is fitted with every comfort.

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FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamers.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Rents via
Dwarka...	1695	Thurs.	12th Sept.	9 a. m.	† C. M.
Linga ...	2185	Friday	13th Sept.	‡ 6 a.m.	direct.
Lhasa ...	2184	Mon.	16th Sept.	11 a.m.	* P.D. and C.M.

* Catch Mandvie.
‡ Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
* Porbander, Dwarka, Cutch Mandvie.

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(Weekly).

S. S. "Dwarka" 1695 tons, on Thursday, 12th Sept. calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Barala" 3200 tons, on Wednesday, 11th September, calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Karachi, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA.

(Monthly.)

S. S. "Palamcotta," 3413 tons on Thursday 3rd October, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mosambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

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11th September, 1912.

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TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Yarra	4142	...Tivolle	24th Oct. 1912.
Oceanien.....	4143	...Mages	21st Nov. 1912.
Polynesien.....	6363	...Lassince.....	19th Dec. 1912.
Armand Behic	6335	...Lafont	16th Jan. 1913.
Yarra	4142	...Tivolle	13th Feb. 1913.

PASSAGE FARES.

	I class	II class	III class
To Marseilles (single) ...Rs.	594	495	225
Do. (return) ...Rs.	891	743	405
To London (single) ...Rs.	660	528	270
Do. (Return) ...Rs.	990	792	495

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

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FOR BRINDISI and VENICE (transhipping at PORT SAID.)

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Sicilia	6,000	D. Maganzini.	15th Sept. 1912.
Sardegna.....	6,000	A. Muzio.....	15th Oct. 1912.
Sicilia	6,000	D. Maganzini.	15th Nov. 1912.

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Single Ticket from	Rs. 450 to 550	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
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BOMBAY TO SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on.
Ischia.....	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Sept. 1912.
Capri	6,000	A. de Amezaga	16th Oct. 1912.
Ischia.....	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Nov. 1912.

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Steamers.	Tonnage.	Leave Bombay about
Umgeni ...	3500 ...	23rd September 1912.

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Umona ...	5500 ...	11th October 1912.

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CABINETS, 4½" ,,	50	7	6
OPERAS, 3" ,,	100	5	12
Fiancees, 4½" ,,	50	9	6
Empires, 4½" ,,	50	10	8
Gymkhanas, 5½" ,,	50	13	12
Vishnus (Longs), 5" ,,	100	3	14
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Karachi,	Mandalay,	Nakuru,
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Amritsar,	Kandy,	Jinja,
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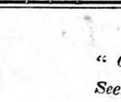

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

S. S. "CITY OF MADRID,"

ARRIVED on 10th September, 1912.

CONSIGNEES are requested TO TAKE DELIVERY of their CARGO from the Docks. Packages exceeding 30 cwts. in weight will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the consignees unless boats are sent alongside to take delivery without delay.

Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed before removal from the Landing Shed, and within one week of their being landed otherwise no claim will be recognised. The undersigned decline to survey Goods removed to the Unclaimed Warehouses.

Captain Metcalfe will attend every morning to survey damaged and broken packages. All claims must be certified by him and sent in within a month of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be paid.

EDWARD BATES & SONS, AGENCY,
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

Home Street, Bombay, 10th September, 1912.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FOREST COLLEGE.
DEHRA DUN.

THE selection of two Government stipendiary STUDENTS to be sent to the above College from the Northern Circle for training in Forestry with a view to their subsequent appointment as Rangers in the Bombay Forest Service will be made at the office of the Undersigned on Pali Hill, Bandra, on the 1st October, 1912, at 12 o'clock.

2. Candidates of first selection may have to reappear for final selection on the 2nd October.

3. No one absent on the 1st will be seen on the 2nd.

4. Particulars of requisite qualifications etc., may be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

W. FISHER,
Ag. Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle.

Bandra, 9th September, 1912.

THE DELHI AND NORTHERN INDIA FLOUR MILLS CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered office of the Company, No. 17, and 18, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay on Wednesday the 18th September, 1912, at 3-30 p. m. (S. T.) for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held on 3rd September, 1912.

That the Secretaries' and Treasurers' Commission be calculated at 10 per cent. on the Nett profits of the Company prior to deduction of any allowance for depreciation, and the same to have retrospective effect from the 1st October 1907.)

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES MACKINTOSH & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 10th Sept, 1912.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED, on SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 14th, 16th and 17th instant, being Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that ONE PREFERENCE SHARE No. 4041 of the VISHNU COTTON MILL LIMITED, standing in my name has been LOST or STOLEN.

Finder presenting the same to the Undersigned will be rewarded.

F. G. TRAVERS,
Care of Messrs. GADDUM & Co., Ld., Karachi.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1094 of 1910.

RANCHHORDAS KALLIANJI ... Plaintiff.
Vs.
PRAGJI KALLIANJI and others ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decretal Order of Reference made in the above Suit and bearing date the 9th day of November, 1911, the following immoveable properties will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of the Hon'ble Court, at his office, in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of September, 1912, at the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the Plaintiff and of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Defendants.—RANCHHORDAS KALLIANJI, PRAGJI KALLIANJI, GOCULDAS DAMODAR, MANGALDAS SHAMJI, LUXMIDAS SHAMJI and BAI SOONDERBAI, widow of SHAMJI KALLIANJI, in the undermentioned (properties) lots.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office, on THURSDAY, the 19th September, 1912, at 3 p.m., (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Bombay Improvement Trust Memorandum—For warding excerpts from the Trustees' Proceedings.
2. Forwarding a copy of the Annual Accounts of the Trust.
3. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding excerpts from the Committee's Proceedings.
4. Letter from Mr. W. A. Chambers—Thanking the Corporation for re-appointing him to be Assessor to the Tribunal of Appeal under the City Improvement Act.
5. (a) Letter from Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, C. I. E.—Resigning his seat on the Board of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute. (b) Election of a representative on the Board. (A proposal for nominating the Hon'ble Mr. Manmohundass Ramji has been received from the Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, K. C. I. E., seconded by Mr. D. E. Wacha.)
6. Notice of motion from the Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, K. C. I. E., seconded by Mr. D. E. Wacha—For expressing regret at the death of Dr. D. MacDonald.
7. Letter from the Hon'ble Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar, Kt.—Offering to the Corporation, on behalf of the Dosabhai Framji Memorial Committee, a bust of the late Mr. Dosabhai Framji.
8. Letter from Mr. Haji Ebrahim Basheri and others—Protesting against the erection of a stable at Umarkhadi.
9. Letter from the Matunga Residents' Association—Complaining of the insanitary and uneven condition of certain roads at Matunga.
10. Letter from Mr. Purshottam Shivramjee Dawaro—Representing the necessity for a cross Road on the east of the Railway fencing near the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Carpenter Streets, Mazagon.
11. Letter from Mr. S. L. Lopez—Complaining of the insanitary condition of the Fort Market at Mint Road.
12. Letter from Dr. Abraham E. Shellim—Requesting that the Tramways Company may be asked to issue ticket books as before.
13. Petition from Mr. Sorabji Nassarvanji Daruwalla and others—Requesting that a well in Pitha Street, Fort, may be filled in and a public Water Stand built in its place.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

14. Forwarding a correspondence regarding the use of a godown at Maruti Street for the storage of methylated spirit.
15. Recommending that in reply to their letter regarding the supply of water at Moti Building, 2nd Fanaswadi, Mr. Lalubhai Nagardas and others be informed that the only remedy is the provision of a pump of adequate size.
16. Recommending a grant of Rs. 1,175 for carrying out certain alterations in the Muccadum's quarters at the Central Stores, Chinchpogly.
17. Recommending that the cost, Rs. 9,591, of drainage works at corner of Shetwadi Lanes and Khetwadi Main Road be met as proposed.
18. Recommending that certain papers regarding the revision of the rents of shops and stalls at Erskine Road Market be forwarded for information to the Markets Committee.
19. Recommending, subject to the Corporation's orders, a budget transfer of Rs. 600 to supplement the grant for General Stores Contingencies.
20. Recommending that in reply to his letter for re-opening the well at his premises No. 345—347, Lohar Street, Mr. Nassarwanji Framji Gagrat be informed that his request cannot be complied with.
21. Forwarding for disposal a correspondence regarding the question of licensing vegetable oil depots.
22. Recommending that in reply to their letter, regarding the question of issuing licenses in respect of storage of firewood at a landing place at Lakri Bunder, Messrs. Madhavji, Kamdar and Chhotubhai, Solicitors, be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.
23. Recommending sanction to certain expenditure incurred on Loan Works during 1911-12 in excess of the revised estimates.
24. Recommending a grant to meet a moiety of the charges in connection with the acquisition of a plot of land at Ormiston Road for a Road Metal Depot.
25. Recommending the acquisition of a plot of Improvement Trust land on the Chowpati Estate for a Municipal Market and Metal Depot.
26. Recommending that the Commissioner be authorized to lay a drain at certain premises to the east of Cumballa Hotel Lane.
27. Recommending, subject to the Corporation's orders, a budget transfer of Rs. 2,350.
28. Recommending sanction to an excess in the cost of the Kamatipura Market being met as proposed.
29. Recommending an advance of Rs. 2,72,264 for the construction of a Storm Water Drain at Soparibag Road.
30. Recommending sanction to the writing off of the book value of certain unserviceable stores.
31. Fixing, subject to confirmation by the Corporation, amounts of securities to be furnished by certain Clerks.
32. Granting privilege leave to Mr. R. P. Masani, Municipal Secretary, for two months and fifteen days and appointing Mr. P. P. Vagh, Superintendent of Licenses, to act as Municipal Secretary during Mr. Masani's absence.
33. Government Letters—Regarding the Corporation's representation concerning the City of Bombay Improvement Act Amendment Bill.

Letters from the Commissioner.—

34. (a) Requesting sanction to revised regular lines being prescribed for a portion of Girgaum Road. (b) Letter from Messrs. Santaram Balcrishna and brothers on the subject.
35. Requesting the orders of the Corporation as to whether the site of the Gowalia Tank should be utilized for building purposes or reserved for recreation purposes.
36. Forwarding Government Resolution which sanctions for three years a grant of Rs. 10,000 a year to the King George V Anti-Tuberculosis League.
37. Requesting sanction to a street at Charni Road being named Powalla Street.
38. Requesting sanction to the sale of a portion of a property acquired in connection with the construction of the Currey Road Overbridge.
39. Forwarding a report as to the use of cotton seed oil as an article of human consumption.
40. Forwarding a report as to the omission of spirits and certain other articles from the Schedule of articles for the storage and preparation of which a license is required.
41. Forwarding copy of his letter to Government regarding a proposal for an amendment of section 394 of the Municipal Act so as to render penal any infringement of the terms of a license.
42. Forwarding statements regarding the cleansing of sewers and drains in the City.
43. Forwarding Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
44. Forwarding a return of motor cars and motor cycles taxed in the City.
45. Forwarding return showing the hours of water-supply to the different localities.
46. Forwarding a report on the proposal to take observations of the hours of water-supply and the general pressure in the mains.
47. Further consideration of Mr. Cowasji Jehangir's notice of motion for obtaining a report as to the cost of making a promenade on the north end of the Coopercage and the provision of benches and lights thereat.
48. Further consideration of Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin's notice of motion for requesting Government to consider at an early date the Corporation's representation for amending the Municipal Act, so as to enable the Municipality to exercise efficient control over the importation and sale of milk.

Notices of Motions—

49. From the Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, K. C. I. E.—For obtaining a report as to the circumstances under which the Deputy Executive Engineer, Mechanical Branch, has served or has been serving as President of the Boiler Commission.
50. From Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin—For obtaining a report as to the feasibility and utility of installing, in Bombay, Machinery for extracting marketable produce from sewerage.
51. From Dr. Dinsha Bomanji Pestanji Master—For obtaining a report as to the nuisance caused by swamps and a milch cattle stable near Arthur Road Hospital and by the dumping of "fermenting matter" on the flats near the Race Course.
52. From Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin—For obtaining a report regarding the recent collapse of a house at Lalwady, Parel.
53. From Mr. R. B. Mantri—For appointing Dr S. S. Batliwala to be member of the Roads Committee.
54. From Mr. Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar—For appointing Messrs. Chunilal V. Mehta and Balkrishna Wassoodew Pandoorung to be members of the Tramways Committee.
55. From the Schools Committee's Letter—Forwarding a further report on the question of the education of children working in factories.

Letters from the Commissioner—

56. Forwarding a collection of legal opinions as to the interpretation of sections of the Municipal Act.
57. Forwarding Government Resolution regarding the appointment of members to the Bombay Smoke Nuisances Commission.
58. Notice of motion from Dr. Moreshwar C. Joshi for obtaining a report as to whether Hasali Tank at Lady Jamsetji Road should not be filled in.
59. Forwarding a return of unwholesome food-stuff destroyed by the Markets Department.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—CONTD.

60. Requesting sanction to the establishment of a Milk Bazaar at Ali Umar Street.
61. Requesting sanction to the acceptance of an offer from Mr. Madhavdas Laxmidas for the erection of a drinking fountain and cattle trough at the north-east corner of the Elphinstone High School.
62. Requesting sanction to a proposal for the raising of two Loans for 43 lakhs and 80 lakhs respectively.
63. Forwarding a return of work done in the Municipal Laboratory.
64. (a) Letter from Bai Mithibai J. Mugaseth and others, lessees and tenants of houses on the Agripada Estate—Requesting that suitable names may be given to certain roads near Club Road, Byculla, and (b) the Commissioner's reports thereon.
65. Forwarding a report regarding motor car accidents.
66. Requesting sanction to the construction of an aerial line at Walkeshwar Road.

67-68. Memoranda from the Municipal Secretary—Forwarding (67) a statement of Budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee and (68) a statement of Committees of the Corporation.

Reports of Committees of the Corporation—

69. Regarding the list to be prepared by the Municipal Commissioner showing the names of voters, etc., at Municipal Elections.
70. Regarding the application of the Royal Visit Fund Committee for a contribution to their funds.
71. Regarding the G. I. P. Railway Company's proposal for constructing an overhead line from the Wari Bunder Goods Yard connecting the Harbour Branch with the Victoria Terminus.
72. Regarding the application of the King George V Anti-Tuberculosis League for financial assistance.
73. Regarding the proposal for the establishment of a Pasteur Institute in Bombay and the measures to be taken for diminishing the number of dangerous diseased and stray dogs in the City.
74. Regarding the question of permitting the erection of mills, factories, etc., in the midst of densely populated localities.
75. Regarding proposals for fixing a scale of fees for the storage of certain articles and for certain trades.
76. Regarding the question of registration of the causes of deaths.
77. Regarding the quality of grain and hay supplied to the Municipal Departments.
78. Regarding the amendment of the Municipal Act so as to enable the Municipality to take action for preventing the stabling of horses and other animals and the keeping of grain godowns and grocers' shops in buildings used as dwellings.
79. Regarding revised rules for house and stable drainage.
80. Regarding proposals for the grant of study leave to the Officers of certain Departments.

By Order of the President,
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened, on which interest is allowed at 2 per annum, on Daily Balances, from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS received for 12 months and for shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

TRAVELLERS CHEQUES SUPPLIED.

H. A. W. BRENT,
Ag. Manager.

BOMBAY OFFICE,
42-43, Church Gate Street.

THE EASTERN BANK LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
4, Crosby Square, LONDON, E. C.

CALCUTTA OFFICE:
103, Clive Street, Calcutta.

BOMBAY OFFICE:
Corner of Hornby Road and Church Gate Street.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£1,000,000
CALLED UP £400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £600,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Rt. Hon. LORD BALFOUR of Burleigh, K. T.
Sir JACOB E. SASSOON, Bart. (Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co.)
EMILE FRANCQUI (Director of the Banque d'Outremer.)
JAMES LEIGH WOOD, Esq., C. M. G., (Messrs Brown, Shipley and Co.)
J. G. GEORGES BOUILLAT, (Director of the Societe Generale de Paris).
J. S. HASKELL, Esq., (Messrs E. D. Sassoon and Co).

BOMBAY COMMITTEE

Sir JACOB E. SASSOON, Bart,
A. J. RAYMOND, Esq.,
Sir DINSHAW M. PETIT, Bart.
MATHURADASS GOCULDAS, Esq.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received on terms to be ascertained on application.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased, loans and credits granted on approved security and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

The purchase and sale of Government securities, stocks, and shares undertaken, and dividends thereon collected for constituents.

W. M. ANDERSON,
Manager

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL Rs. 50,00,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Rs. 20,00,000.

THE HON'BLE SIR PHIROZSHA M. MEHTA, K.C.I.E., CHAIRMAN.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS:—3 per cent. per annum allowed from January to June and 2½ per cent. per annum from July to December.

DEPOSITS:—12 months deposits are received at 4½ per cent. per annum. Rates for shorter periods on application.

Loans granted on approved Securities.

Purchase and Sale of Securities effected at ¼ per cent. commission.

AUDITORS:—Messrs. A. F. FERGUSON & Co., Chartered Accountants.

HEAD OFFICE:
Gresham Buildings, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

S. N. POCHKHANAWALLA, C.A.I.B. (London), Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£ 1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS .....£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS .....£ 365,000

HEAD OFFICE:
40, Threadneedle Street, London, E. C.

LONDON BANKERS
The Bank of England,
The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

BOMBAY, KARACHI, CALCUTTA, Sub-Branch HOWRAH (Calcutta), DELHI, RANGOON, MADRAS, COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, SINGAPORE, KUALA, LUMPUR, KOTA, BAHRU (Kelantan) PENANG, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI.

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising interest and dividends when due.

JAS. MURDOCH,
Esplanade Road, Bombay. Manager.

BANKS.

ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA, LD.

CAPITAL (Paid up)..... Rs. 20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper)..... Rs. 23,00,000

HEAD OFFICE: SIMLA.

BRANCHES:

Calcutta, Bombay, Agra, Ajmere, Cawnpore, Darjeeling, Lahore, Mussoorie, Murree, Rawalpindi, Delhi and Umballa.

CORRESPONDENTS

London, Edinburgh, Dublin, and in all the principal towns throughout India.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed half yearly at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 500 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS received and interest allowed at rates which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK.—Deposits received and

B. O. C.

—B. O. C. KEROSINES—

Waterlily 150°F.—Firefly 125°F.—Chukker 125°F.—Victoria 125°F.

LUBRICANTS. Fuel & Cylinder Oils. WAX, CANDLES.

B. O. C.

PETROL. MOTOR OILS A & B. Motor Grease.

BURMAH OIL Co., Ld.

Agents: SHAW WALLACE & CO.,

CALCUTTA—BOMBAY—MADRAS—KARACHI.

Messrs. BULLOCH BROTHERS & Co., Ld., CHITTAGONG.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY, No. 16, APOLLO STREET.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY to buy well furnished Hair-cutting Saloon as a going concern.

AUCTION SALE of Shenshah Hair Cutting Saloon fashionable furnished situate at Tapia Building, Churney Road opposite the Railway Hotel in one lot.

On SUNDAY, the 15th Inst. at 4 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above-mentioned place in one lot all the furniture and fittings of the above Saloon consisting of marble topped dressing, side, wash-hand writing-tables, wall show cases, forecent, hat-stand saloon-chairs with head-rests, saloon-seats, sampoo-machine, hair-saloon requisites, rich-scented oils and other perfumes in bottles, linen, electric lights and fan, gas lights, pictures, clock, sigaboard oil, carpet, etc.

The above saloon is open for inspection from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily.

AUCTION SALE of valuable landed property at Girgaum Road near Tram Terminus and opposite the Portuguese Church.

High Court O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 345 of 1910.

Sakerbai, widow of Tarachand Rattonsey ..... Plaintiff.

Vs.

Sakarchand Keshowji and others ..... Defendants.

Under instructions from Mr. Vithaldas Nensey, the Receiver appointed by the consent decree in the above suit on 15th June, 1912, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 26th September at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.), the following landed property on the premises.

PARTICULARS.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house erected and built thereon and every and all other premises appertaining thereto situate at Girgaum Road without the Fort of Bombay admeasuring 335 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 140 and 31, New Nos, 1331 and 291, Old Survey No. 151, New Survey No. 8026 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal taxes under Ward "D" No. 182 street No. 588, 590 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the east by the house of Balkrishna Arjoon on the west by the house of Dadabhai Cowaji Mistry, on the north by the said Girgaum Road, and on the south by the Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

For farther particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mulji, Khambatta and Thakordas, attorneys for the above Receiver at their office, Church-gate Street, Fort or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of the right title and interest of the Insolvent in a house in camp, Aden.

Under instructions from B. N. Ling Esquire, the Acting Official Assignee and Assignee of the Estate of Toolsidas Jugjivan, Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 16 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay on TUESDAY the 8th day of October, 1912 at 5 p. m. (S. T.), the right title and interest of the above Insolvents in the undermentioned house situate in the camp Aden, in section A, street 2 number of grant 59 house No. 38 having frontage 49 ft. depth 75 ft area 3675 sq. feet.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the Auctioneers at their office, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 11th September, 1912.

BENNETT & COMPANY, No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of valuable landed Property situated at Tantapura Street, Khaddack.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on THURSDAY the 3rd day of October, 1912 at 5-30 p.m. (Standard Time) sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor concerned the undermentioned property under the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagees by an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 4th day of December 1906.

All that piece or parcel of land of quit and ground rent tenure containing by admeasurement 467 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 964 984, 1078, 1078, 1524, and 1525, New No. 6694, Old Survey No. 350 and New Survey No. 2847 together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B. Ward Nos. 1685 and 1686 and Street Nos. 9, 15 and 17 and all which premises are situate at and on the Eastern side of Don Tar Third Row or Tantapura Street at Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the east by the house of Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy on or towards the West by the said Don Tar Third Row or Tantapura Street on or towards the North by the house of Currim Nanjee and on or towards the South by the house of the said Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Shroff Dinsha and Dharamsi, Attorneys to the Mortgagees at their office No. 9, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable Building Plots at Sandhurst Road Estate (East).

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th October next, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, on Plot No. 22, the following very valuable building plots for a period of 999 years:

Plot No.	Area Sq. Yds.	Plot No.	Area Sq. Yds.
18	496	27	829
19	474	33	644
22	282	42	716
24	451	79	157

Shops will be allowed on all these plots and mahanes will also be allowed near the rooms.

The sale of all the plots will take place on Plot No. 22.

Architects interests in the plots are advised to consult the Trust Engineer before the auction regarding the development they may have in view in connection with any of the above plots.

For further particulars, auction, building conditions, form of lease, plans of the site can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Building, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & Co

Bombay, 11th September, 1912.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET

LONDON, SEPT. 9.] [BOMBAY, SEPT. 10.

FINANCIAL.

		Rates.	Pins.	Minus.
1-2 per cent.	Consols	74 5-16		3-16
do.	Rentes	92 1-2		unchgd
21-2 do.	Sterling Loan	91 3-4		unchgd
1-2 do.	Gov. Securities	64 1-16	1-8	
Bar Silver	in London Spot	28 13-16		1-16
do.	2 months' nence	28 3-4		1-16
Bar Silver	in New York	62 1-2		1-8
Exchange	on London at Paris	25.23 1-2		1-2
do.	do. at Berlin	20 45		1-2
do.	do. New York	4.86 3-3		unchgd
Discount	Bank of England Rate	4		since
do.	Short London Bills	29th Aug		
do.	3 months' sight	3 1-2		1-16
	Indian Bank Bills			
do.	6 months' sight	3 7-8		1-16
do.	3 months' Fine Trade Bills	4		unchgd
do.	6 months' Fine Trade Bills	4 1-2		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans		1 3-4		unchgd
do.	7 day Market Loans	2		1-3

Bar Gold per oz. ... 77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.

Closing Tone of Silver—Steady.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—Increased demand.

Spot ... Barly Steady.
Futures ... Barly Steady.
Total Sales ... 7,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 500 "
Imports ... 6,000 "
Mid-Americans ... 6.71-05
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 9 3-4 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6.31	6.28	6.24	6.24	6.25
+08	+09	+09	+09	+09
Feb.-Mar.	Mar-Apl.	Apr.-May.	May-June	
6.27	6.28	6.29	6.30	
+09	+09	+08	+08	

New York 11 a.m., Oct. 11.49 Jan. 11.59.
New York Noon call Oct. 11.52 Jan. 11.83.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Oct. 11.58 Jan. 11.70.

NEW YORK— Bales.

Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 26,000
" Receipts at " last year ... 44,000
" Exports to Great Britain ... 14,000
" Exports to Continent ... 4,000
" Spot Cotton ... 11.75—10

Futures—Month of Oct 11.22—18
Futures—Month of Jan. 11.44—15

Advanced early on favourable cab e and declined later owing to bearish Government ginners Report

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot cotton ... 11 3-8 unchgd
Futures month of Oct. ... 11.12—17
Futures month of Jan. ... 11.54—17
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Easy.

GINNERS REPORT.

The United States Census Bureau gives the amount of cotton ginned up to 1st September as of 30,000 bales.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports— ... .
Wheat White Karachi ... 39 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months— ... Sept.-Oct
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers
Wheat Red Karachi ... ... 38 5-8 unchgd
Do Months—Sept.—London—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian 38
Do Months ... Jan.-Feb.—Sellers
Wheat afloat for United Kingdom 2,120,000.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship, ... 53 1-2—1-2
Do. Months— ... Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Sellers.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports.— ... .
Brown Cawnpore ... 49 1-2—3-4
Do. Months— ... Sept.-Oct.
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers
Tone—Flat.

LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 53 1-2—1-2
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Easier.
Linseed Calcutta 60 6
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Done and sellers—Easier
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 58 unchgd
Do. Months—Sept-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Nearest—Value

COTTONSEED.—
Bombay Cottonseed Market ... £ 6-17-6 unchgd.
Nov.-Dec. Hull—Nearest—Value—Firmer

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ... ... 14 7-8 unchgd

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 4 9 3-4
Sept.-Oct.—Done—Hull

METALS—
Standard Copper G M C ... £ 78 15-16
Copper Braziers ... ... £ 90 1-2
Yellow Metal ... d 7 1-2

FREIGHTS—
Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canals...12s 6d—Nominal

SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ... 12 11 1-4+3-4 —Sellers
Do. Months of Shipment ... Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Steady. Little or no business.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... ... 12 4 1-2 unchgd—Sellers.
Do Months of Shipments ... Oct-Dec.
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ... 12 4 1-2+2 1-2
Months of Shipments ... Sept—Sellers 10 1 1-2+3-4
Tone—Very quiet.
E A B & Similar Crystal C & F India ... ... 14 0 1-4+2 1-4
Months of Shipments ... Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone.—Firm, but little doing.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 11 4 1-2—Value
Month of Shipments ... Sept.—Quiet

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16×18 C and F Calcutta—
Do. ... 11 unchgd—Sept.-Dec.—Value
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 11 1 1-2 unchgd—Sept.-Dec.—Value
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta—
Do. 12—1 1-2—Sept.-Dec.—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 12 1 1-2—1 1-2—Sept.-Dec.—Value
Tone—Steady, but very quiet.

GOAT SKINS SALES.

Opened steady to-day.
Goat skins Madras ordinary 1-2 to one penny lower.
Goat skins offered 1,280,000.
Sheep skins offered 797,000.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [10TH SEPT. 1912

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 7th and 8th Sept. 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	21	24,192
B. B. and C. I. Railway	34	40,361

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened steady at 1s. 4d. T. T., 1s. 4 1-32d. on Demand and 1s. 4 1-4d. for 3 months' sight Credits. The enquiry for Bank remittance has been moderate, but there are still very few Private Bills offering. The Banks are now closed for Public holidays, and will reopen on Friday morning.

We quote:—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4d.
Demand Drafts	...1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 1-4d.
Do do forward	...1s. 4 9-32d. from 28th
Do. do Francs	...170 3-4 to 171 Sept
Do. do Marks	...139
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...148 1-2
Shanghai "	...203 1-4
Japan "	...150 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—

The market opened at 95 13-16 for Cash and 95 11-16 for the Settlement. There has been very little business doing to-day and prices have remained unchanged as under.

We quote:—

Cash ...	...	Rs. 95 13 0
Settlement ...	...	" 95 11 0

BULLION:—

Yesterday Bar silver in London closed 1-16 lower both for ready and forward, the rates being 28 13-16 and 28 3-4 respectively. New York was 1-8 down at 62 1-2. The market opened quiet at 73 3-16 ex duty for the first settlement and has given way 1-4 during the day, closing as under. Only a moderate business has been done. Bar gold is steady.

We quote:—

English Bar Gold ...	...	Rs.	24 0 0
Australian " ...	...	"	24 0 0
Sovereigns " ...	...	"	15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)			
Ready ...	...	"	72 14 0
1st Settlement	...	"	72 15 0
2nd Settlement	...	"	73 0 0
Silver (cum duty)			
Ready ...	...	"	82 4 0
1st Settlement	...	"	82 5 0
2nd Settlement	...	"	82 6 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

The following are the number of bales ginned up to the 1st September for the past nine years:—

	Bales.
1911	771,000
1910	353,000
1909	388,000
1908	402,000
1907	200,000
1906	407,000
1905	470,000
1904	375,000
1903	178,000

The figures of the Ginners report received this morning, viz: 730,000 bales, are therefore very bearish, bring only 41,000 bales less than last year, and considerably in excess of any previous year. They are also much larger than expected, considering all we have heard about the lateness of this season's crop! On the above report the American markets have, so far, declined 15 to 18 points, and we can only attribute the fact that a much heavier decline has not already taken place to the present weather conditions out weighing. All other factors which might otherwise influence the market. A private telegram received to-day from Mr. Haberaham King reports hot, dry weather in Texas, which is doing damage to the crop, and a continuance of such weather for a few days is likely to cause serious injury. The weather for the next few days will therefore be watched with much anxiety. Should it take a favourable turn we may look for a fairly sharp decline; but otherwise we do not anticipate much lower prices. The season so far has been one of surprises and we are likely to see further surprises at no very distant date.

The local market has been partially closed to-day for a Hindu holiday. Good Broach was quoted Rs. 295 this morning, and other rates were also Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 lower, but all quotations were nominal, and there has been no business doing during the day.

The market for ready cotton was closed.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

Fine M. G. Broach ...	...	Rs. 302	March
Good M. G. Broach ...	...	Rs. 295	Mar.
Fine M.G. Wardha-Hinganghat	...	" 287	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur ...	...	" 284	"
Fine M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon	...	" 278	"
F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola	...	" 275	"
Fine M. G. Khandesh ...	...	" 265	"
F. G. M. G. Khandesh ...	...	" 255	"
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	...	" 260	"
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	...	" 264	Dec.
" " ...	...	" 270	Nov.
F. G. H. G. Bengals ...	...	" 245	Jan.

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—

Opening Tone ...	...	Barely steady.
Estimated Sales ...	...	7,000
Total Imports ...	...	12,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec
6.22	6.29	6.16
—09	—08	—08
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6.16	6.17	6.18
—08	—03	—09
Mar.-Apr	Apr.-May.	May-June.
6.19	6.20	6.22
—09	—09	—08

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—

The market is quiet but steady.

We quote:—

Ready ...	...	Rs. 10 9 0	B.T.
September ...	...	" 11 4 0	B.T.
Apl-May 1913 ...	...	" 10 9 3	"

RAPESEED:—Quiet.

We quote:—

Brown Delhi Apl-May 1913	...	Rs. 8 2 0	B.T.
Brown Cawnpore ready	...	" 8 1 0	B.T.
Yellow " "	...	" 9 0 0	"

GINGELLYSEED:—

Tone—Steady.
Bold White 85 p.c. ... Rs. 55 0 0
Black Kutni ... ... " 47 8 0

POPPYSEED:—

Tone—Quiet We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 12 12 0 B. T.

CASTORSEED:—

Tone—Firm. We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 39 8 0

COTTONSEED:—

Tone—Steady. We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 26 8 0
Forward ... ... " 24 8 0 D. J.

GROUNDNUTS:—

Tone—Steady
We quote:—
Jan.-Feb. Bold ... Rs. 46 0 0

MOWRASEED:—

Tone—Steady. We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 8 4 6 B. T.

WHEAT:—

The market is quiet.
We quote:—

White Pissi ready 85 p.c.	Rs.	5 6 0	R. T.
" Delhi Aug-Sept ...	"	5 4 0	"
" May 1913 ...	"	5 6 0	"

TWO DAYS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday:—

Cotton	760	bales.
Wheat	25,848	cwts.
Linseed	4,151	"
Rapeseed	1,372	"
Gingellyseed	115	"
Poppyseed	1,020	"
Groundnuts	600	"
Castorseed	8,253	"
Rice	4,598	"
Myrabollams	1,247	"
Cottonseed	3,452	"
Mowrasee	2,167	"
Gram	6,490	"
Jowar	620	"
Maize	Nil	
Barley	9,340	"

Balances held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of:—

Aug. 1910 ...	...Rs.	19,63,43,000
Do. 1911 ...	...Rs.	20,30,55,000
Do. 1912 ...	...Rs.	25,66,21,000

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 10.

To-day the market for coal shares, ruled quiet but steady, while jute shares were in strong request at firm to advancing prices, considerable business being reported in these securities, especially in preference shares.

In coal Satpukuria Assansol were sold at Rs. 11-6 and the advance of three annas while Singaram showed a decline of six annas.

In Jute the Kelvin showed a decline of a rupee, selling at 111, while the Clive, Fort Gloster, Kharadah, Lawrence and Northbrook were all in demand.

INDIAN COMPANIES BILL.

Views of Bombay Chamber of Commerce.

(Continued from Saturday's "Bombay Gazette.")

II.—GENERAL.

The same remarks as are made in connection with the Annual Summary apply with equal, if not greater, force to the Prospectus: the prime movers in the flotation of companies in India are the persons or firms who are to be appointed Agents, Managing Agents or Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents and to such an extent is this the case that the Committee venture to say that in the large majority of companies registered with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bombay, the Articles of Association contain special articles providing for the appointment of particular persons or firms as Agents or Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents; and furthermore, in a very great number of cases a clause is inserted in the Memoranda of Association to the effect that such and such persons or firms are to be appointed Agents, or Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents for a specified period; and, as the common form clause runs, "the appointment of the said persons or firms to the office of Agents (or Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents) of the Company shall not be liable to be revoked or cancelled during the said period of ... years on any ground or for any reason whatsoever save and except their being found guilty of misconduct or fraud in the management and discharge of their duties as such Agents or (Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents) of the Company."

The interests of the investing public and of shareholders in Indian companies are so largely in the hands of the Agents, Managing Agents or Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents of the companies, that the Committee consider it is a matter of the first importance that a Prospectus should make full disclosure in this respect; the Committee, therefore, suggest the insertion of a sub-para between sub-paras (c) and (d) of Section 97 (1) to the following effect:

"(c) The names, descriptions and addresses of the Managers or proposed Managers (if any) with their intended remuneration; and where such Managers are a firm, the name, description and address of every person who is a partner or sub-partner or is otherwise interested in such firm."

The Committee notice that if their foregoing suggestion is adopted, Section 97 (4) will require consequential amplification.

Section 97 (3). The Committee do not appreciate the reason for the omission of the words commencing "but subject as aforesaid" and ending "or subsequently," which appear in the English Act, Section 81 (7): the omitted words appear to the Committee to condone to clearness and they accordingly recommend their insertion.

The Committee are of opinion that the period of two months prescribed by this section is too short and might conveniently be extended to four months. The Committee would draw attention to the fact that in England, the directors of companies are, in a very large majority of cases, men who practically make directorships a profession and there is therefore no difficulty in procuring their signatures on scrip and debentures: in India, however, company directors are, almost without exception, men with very little business engagements and very little spare time, and the Committee are acquainted with cases of Indian companies in which it would have been an absolute impossibility to issue share certificates within the period prescribed.

The Committee further desire to drawattention to the fact that the Section applies to existing companies and they are therefore of opinion that it should be amended so as to provide that in the case of existing companies, share certificates and debentures should be issued within whatever period may be fixed, "from the date of the Act coming into force" instead of in the case of such companies, from the date of the allotment of their shares, &c.

The Committee observe that these sections provide for the delivery to the Registrar of instruments creating mortgages or charges; and that Section 118 provides for the Registrar giving a certificate of registration: the Bill does not provide for the redelivery of the deeds to the parties who lodged them, and although the frame of Section 113 (1), which provides that the original document is to be delivered for registration, presumes the return of the document, the Committee think it would be wise to make it clear that original documents of the nature referred to are to be returned and not to be filled, which is the case with all documents delivered to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies under the existing law.

The Committee understand that this section is intended to apply to existing Companies and they are, therefore, of opinion that it should be amended in manner similar to the amendment suggested by them in regard to Section 112, so as to provide for a first compliance with the requirement of the section within a definite time, say, four months, after the Act comes into force.

The Committee welcome the proposal to regulate the status of auditors, but in view of the general practice which obtains in India of appointing firms as auditors of companies, they consider that Section 142 (1) should read as follows:

"No person or firm, unless holding a certificate from the Local Government, shall be appointed Auditor of a Company."

The Committee have seen a copy of a letter addressed to Government by Messrs. Sanderson & Co., Solicitors in Calcutta, for the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, and have considered the suggestion made therein, but in view of Sub-section (2), they are of opinion that there is no necessity for the designation of any particular Institutions or Bodies in the Indian Act: Sub-section (2) empowers the Local Governments to make rules providing for the granting of certificates and the Committee apprehend no danger that certificates will be withheld from members of recognized Institutions, such as those referred to by Messrs. Sanderson and Co.

Further on this Section the Committee recommend:—

(a) That Sub-section (4) should follow the wording of the English Act, and that the first line thereof should read

"If an appointment of Auditors is not made....."

(b) That Sub-section (5) be amplified as follows:—

"A Director, Manager or officer of the Company, or any member of a firm in which any director, manager or officer of the Company is a partner, shall not be capable of being appointed Auditor of the Company."

(To be continued).

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Re. 2 for six lines or less, and 8as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

WATSON—Aug 19 at Haselmere, Mussoorie, the wife of John L Watson, Indian Educational Service, of a son.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Parsi Naoroze, Bank Holiday.
Gymkhana Mud Sports, Marine Lines. 5-30 p.m.
Poona Races: 2nd Day.
Rovers Football-Junior Tournament.
America-India Cinematograph, three shows nightly.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; 10 to 11.

Maxim: "Speculation is a business that must be studied as a speciality."—Henry Clews.

ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVALS.

The P. and O. Co.'s. s. s. "Salsette," with the outward mails of the 30th ultimo. left Aden at 9 p.m., on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Bombay, at 6 a. m., on Friday.

DEPARTURES.

The P. and O. Co's mail steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour on Saturday next at 2-39 p.m.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail trains and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard Time is given in all cases:—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	13-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	19-20	21-15
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	7-15	13-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-5	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class).	6-45	7-30
Poona Express	19-30	8-0
Manmad Express	12-20	14-30

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	8-55	21-30
Guzerat Mail	8-25	21-50
Third Class Express ...	6-45	19-52

STRING BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the string band of the 1st Batn., G. I. P. Railway Vols., will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Sergt. J. O'Dell, commencing at 6-15 p.m. to-day:—

March ..... Joyeuse Escorte ..... R. Berger
Overture ..... The Bohemian Girl..Balfe
Valse ..... Jeunesse Dorce ..... Waldteufel
Fantasie Musique..Ballet de Coppelia....Delibes
La Serenata Op. 15,... ..... Moszkowsky
Czardas No. 2..... ..... Michiels
Selection ..... The Merry Widow....F. Lehar
Descriptive Galop. A Motor Ride ..... Bidgood

THE INDIAN GUILD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.—A public lecture will be delivered by MR. L. G. Khare, B.A., (Cantab) on behalf of this Society on "Historical India," at 7 p. m., in Prof. Gajjar's Techno-Chemical Laboratory, Girgaum, to-day.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.—A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held last evening Mr. C.V. Mehta presiding. The Committee granted privilege leave for two months and a half from October 1st to Mr. A. A. Moulvi, Assistant Secretary.

ARRIVAL OF NATIVE CHIEFS.—Yesterday morning there arrived in Bombay H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda and H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Laktar. The former is attended by about fifty followers and has put up in his bungalow at Nepean Sea Road. The Thakore Saheb, who is attended by fourteen followers, has put up at a bungalow in Peddar Road.

FIRE IN COTTON FACTORY.—On Monday night, a fire broke out in the Girdher Mulji cotton cleaning factory, situated at Kalachowkie Road. The fire engines from Chinchpoogly and Byculla were immediately summoned, and the fire was put out in a short time. The fire is attributed to heat generated by friction, and the damage is estimated to be Rs. 1,500, which is covered by insurance.

PETIT HOSPITAL.—The following contributions towards the Hospital are acknowledged:—Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 22,52,228-8-2; Trustees, Charity Fund, late Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit, Bart. for a ward in the name of the Founder. Rs. 25,000; Trustees, Charity Fund late Mr. Maneckji Nusserwanji Petit for a ward in the name of the Founder. Rs. 25,000; in memory of late Mr. Kaikhusru Edulji Bamji from the estate of the late Mr. Rustomji Shapoorji Batliwala, Rs. 12,000; a sympathiser, Rs. 300; amount sent direct to the Parsee Punchayat:—Mr. Hormusji Maneckji Mehta, Rs. 100, in pious memory of the late Mr. Muncharsha Temulji Madan from his relatives, Rs. 25; Bai Baisai Palonji Contractor, Rs. 25; amount subscribed by the sons and daughters-in-law of Bai Jaiji Pestonji Lala, Rs. 10; Bai Gulbai Hormusji Mama, in pious memory of her late nephew Mr. Hormusji Bhikhaji Mama, Rs. 10; Bai Merbai Hormusji Allbless, Rs. 10; a Sympathiser, Rs. 100; from the Poor-boxes placed at the Hospital. Rs. 119-12-3; Dr. Hormusji Maneckji, Rs. 75; in sad memory of dear son Syamak Jamshed Batliboi, Rs. 50; Bai Cooverbai Hormusji Choksey, Rs. 30; Fakirji Nanabhoy China in memory of late daughter Bai Aimai, Rs. 25; in sacred memory of my beloved mother, Shirinbai, Rs. 15; in memory of the late Bai Ratonbai, wife of Mr. Dadabhoy Sorabji Madon. Rs. 15; anonymous, Rs. 15; Bai Maneekbai Hormusji Hadisan Rs. 10; B. H. A. in pious memory of the late Mr. Hormusji Bhikaji Mama, Rs. 10; in sad memory of the 2nd anniversary of their late father, Mr. Hormusji Rustomji Governor, by his family, Rs. 10; and Mr. S.M. Billimoria, Rs. 5; Total Rs. 23,15,303-4-5.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST

A meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday, Mr. E. J. Kent presiding.

Consideration was given to a letter from Messrs. Little and Company protesting against the proposed amendment of the Tramway Act, legalizing the action of the Company in connection with the carrying out of the necessary overhauling and repairs to the Company's road stock.

The Board resolved to reply to the solicitors that the representation should be made to Government.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following statement shows the total mortality, and the incidence of plague in the City of Bombay, during the 24 hours from 6 a.m. on the 8th Sept. to 6 a.m. on the 10th September:—

	Attacks.	Death.
Plague...	2	1
Total mortality from all causes		177
Same date last year.....		74
Cholera	2	nil

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THE WEATHER.

Disappearing Bombay Monsoon.

NO CHANGE FORECASTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 10.

The Bombay monsoon continues to be extremely weak. Only a few isolated falls of rain have occurred outside North-East India and Burma.

The rainfall has been nearly general in Bengal and Assam; fairly general in Bihar and Orissa and Lower Burma; local in Upper Burma. A few falls have also occurred on the north Madras Coast.

Kathiawar, Balasore, and Barhampere, report an inch and a half; Bogra, and Chittagong, four; Burdwan, three; Calcutta and Cox's Bazar one; Cherrapunji, six; Silchar, two; Tezpur, one; Dibrugarh and Myitkyina, an inch and a half; and Akyab, two inches.

Forecast: No large change.

RAINFALL STATISTICS.

IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla In Cts	Espla-nade In Cts	Fort In Cts	Colaba In Cts
Previously registered	52·19	52·22	52·56	48·41
Friday, 6th September ...	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Total	52·19	52·22	52·56	48·41
Same date last year.....	51·58	54·41	54·92	45·74

KEMP & CO., LD., CUMBALLA HILL, SEPT. 10.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1910.	Corpdg. Total 1911.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
Cumballa Hill...	0·00	48·72	58·11	47·23

BOOT FACTORY AT SION.

Registered Rainfall.

24 hours ending 8 a. m. of the 9th Sept.	Total up-to-date.
In. cts.	Ins. cts.
0 00	56 87

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

KOTAH DIVISION.

Weekly return of rainfall commencing from 8-30 a.m. Saturday the 24th August to 8-30 a.m. Saturday the 31st August 1912:—

	In. cts.		In. cts.
Bandra	52 86	Bulsar	76 3
Panjoo	51 84	Nausari	63 73
Vaiturni	71 37	Bardoli	60 27
Alot	24 37	Nandarbar	21 5
Pachpahar	21 69	Nardana	13 50
Kotah	21 99	Surat	50 16
Indergarh	25 94	Kim	42 50
Ganjipur City ...	23 4	Kosumba	38 52
Hindaun City ...	24 65½

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Safala, 3,436 tons, Captain F. L. Lamoth arrived in harbour yesterday from Samarang (12th August) via Colombo and Karachi, with a cargo of sugar.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Wardha. 2,552 tons, Captain T. Walsh, arrived in harbour yesterday from Moulmein 28th August, with a cargo of timber.

The B. I S N. Co's Steamer Barala, 1,899 tons, Captain F. S. Butler, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo and 65 deck passengers.

The steamer Wearbeck, 2,446 tons, Captain W. Shotton, sailed yesterday for Calcutta with ballast.

The Arab steamers Limited steamer Budrie 1,613 tons, Captain J. B. Pallett. sailed yesterday for Jeddah via Aden, with a general cargo and 635 pilgrims.

The City Line steamer City of Madrid, 3134 tons, Captain F. Snow, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool 16th August with a general cargo and one passenger.

The Anchor Line steamer Olympia, 3,269 tons, Captain J. Kinnaird, arrived in harbour yesterday from Manchester (17th August) with a general cargo, 21 cabin and 20 deck passengers and 21 horses.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Monday the 9th September 1912, should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIP.

H M S Alert .....Comdr Somerville.....(Sloop)
R I M S Northbrook...Comdr D H Gibsone...R I Marine
R I M S Dufferin ...Comdr C W Shearme...Troopship
R I M S Hardinge...Comdr Hordern.....Troopship
R I M S Palinurus .Comdr Headlam .....Survey Boat

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Sept. 10.

Australind	3526	Hunter ...	...
Banca	3714	Poter ...	P & O Co
Edith	1815	Beeching ...	J Mackintosh & Co
Gymeric	2593	Cassack ...	1-8...E Lang
Kt Templar	4092	Pillott ...	K N & Co
Lawoe	1817	Brewing ...	Arab Steamers Ld
Rijsbergen	2395	Burge ...	T M and Co
Tarsdal	2299	Dilsen ...	W & A G & Co
Wardha	2552	Walsh ...	M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Sept. 10.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Arcadia	3514	Barcham	London	...	P & O Co
B Hidalgo	2761	Harbord	...	...	J Finlay & Co
C&R City of Athens	3571	Knaut	K'chi	6-9	K N & Co
F Lightning	2131	Walker	...	...	M M & Co
K Kawachi Maru	3821	Christiansen	Kobe	N. Y.	Kaisha.
M Delta	4789	Martin	...	...	P & O Co
N Malvern Range	2326	Foxworthy	...	...	R A Willis
O Hiesleyside	2518	Johnson	Philadelphia	...	R A Willis
P Kandefels	3601	Wittenburg	...	...	W & A G & Co
P&E Sofala	3436	Lemoth	...	...	M M & Co
Q Alavi	2324	Gray	...	...	Bo & P S N & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Olympia	3269	Kinnaird	...	L'pool	...
3 Sicilia	3183	Maganzini	15-9	Genoa	W & A G & Co R Line
4 Orissa	3525	Legrand	...	A	M M & Co
7 Jachia	2481	Belsito	...	Hongkong	R Line
8 City of Perth	2578	Arnold	...	K Nixon & Co	
9 Altmark	2716	Luning	...	Hamburg	... W & A G & Co
12&13 China	4160	Tocque	...	Shanghai	11-9 ... P & O Co
15 Barala	1899	Butler	...	P Gulf	M M & Co
16 Dwarka	759	Moxon	...	Busreh	M M & Co

H W P D

Joba	134	Ahmed ...	Bo S N Co
Satrunji	547	Hoosein ...	Bo S N Co
Sabarmati	524	Ahmed ...	Bo S N Co

B I Dock.

Ko'a	519	Elten ...	M M & Co

P & O Dock.

Upada	3382	Logan ...	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
10	H M S Alert	Somerville	Muscat, Sept 5
	Wardha	Walsh	M'mein, Aug 28
	Sofala	Lemoth	S'rang, Aug 12
	Olymp'a	Kinnaird	M'chester, Aug 17
	City of Madrid	Snow	L'pool, Aug 16

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
10	Wearbeck	Shotton	Calcutta

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Salcette for Aden.
" Olympia for Liverpool, &c.
" Torsdal for Antwerp, &c.

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday:—
Steamer Barala, Butler for Busreh.
" Budrie, Pallett for Jeddah.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Chattan, arrived in London on the evening of the 7th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPT. 10.

FOR LONDON.

Arcadia s—1,750 cwts cottonseed oil cakes, The Jamshed Oil Mills; 130 cask skins, Enrico N Stein; 102 cwts gum, E Sooltanally; 155 bales sawri cotton, Moolji Casgpal; 15 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.; 132 cwts castorseed, 1,850 cwts barley, B S Lloyd and Co.; 1,040 cwts myrabolams, L Pragjee.

FOR NEW YORK.

Kandefels s—250 bales gunnies, 165 bales gunny cuttings, 80 bags old buffalo pickers, and 180 bales cotton waste, Solomon Brothers Ld.; 305 cases Indian condiments, Merwanji Poonjalee and Sons; 200 cwts cashewnuts, R Jeewandas and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Olympia s—325 bales skins, C J Mathews and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Altmark s—443 bales cotton, 15 bales cotton rags, 110 bales sawri cotton 610 bales cotton fly Solomon Brothers; 2,100 bales cotton, J C Tadiwalla; 262 cwts dairy products, A. C. Kohler; 307 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 4 bales sinna leaves, J Nurbheram and Co; 155 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.

FOR GARSTON.

Torsdal s—5,800 tons manganese ore, T Morrison and Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—1,050 bales wool, N Khatow; 320 cwts oil cake, The New Mofussil Co., Ltd.; 4,000 cwts wheat, 250 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR GLASGOW.

Olympia s—6,000 cwts wheat, 3,000 cwts mussoor, 3,700 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HULL.

Hidalgo s—2,160 cwts castorseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—25,000 cwts wheat, 2,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR ANTWERP.

Rijsbergen s—60 bales cotton, T Kakabhai; 1,000 cwts castorseed, 4,004 cwts linseed, C. Boggiano and Co; 4,000 cwts linseed, K Devchand and Co.

FOR ROTTERDAM.

Rijsbergen s—2,002 cwts oil cake, T Morrison and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Altmark s—71 bales cotton waste, W Wolf and Sons.

FOR LEGHORN.

Sicilia s—100 bales cotton, Kiddie Reeve and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Sicilia s—100 bales cotton, E Sonner and Co.

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Wednesday, 11th Sept., 1912.

"THE PROBLEM OF PERU."

THE atrocities of the Congo have been eclipsed by those recently reported from Peru, but according to Lieutenant-Colonel Fawcett, who writes with authority on the subject in a home paper, these scandals in possibly a somewhat less exaggerated form, occur throughout the entire rubber region. Colonel Fawcett attributes the fact in Peru to the absolute immunity of the perpetrators, which is due partly to the absence of effective administration and partly to the constitutional indifference of the Peruvian people as a whole, and he unhesitatingly states that if the scandals are to be put an end to something must be done beyond the establishment of a single river of a vast forest hinterland. The horrors of the present day exceed anything in American pre-emancipation days, and although the original letter to the *Times*, which Colonel Fawcett wrote on the subject has been variously commented on, he reiterates every word of it. Apart from the tortures which are inflicted by way of punishment for misdemeanours or for failure to produce specified quantity, it is again emphatically asserted that men, women and children are bought and sold, for parents in the forests sell their children, Indian—that is American Indian—labour is kept under the whip, often unpaid and generally swindled: the wild Indian is enslaved wherever he can be caught in the neighbourhood of rubber; and labour forces are kept in a state of starvation. Peru has suffered from prolonged internecine strife and the result is lax administration. It is only in Peru that such horrors as are reported can possibly be perpetrated. In Brazil and Bolivia they are unknown. It is only in Peru that the Indian is molested: elsewhere he is treated with consideration. In Peru civilised Indians are sold with the farms of the Altiplanicie and there too horrible practices and pastimes are still resorted to which their neighbours have suppressed as brutalising. To the question "What is the matter with the country?" Colonel Fawcett returns answer: "Part of it, particularly the governing class, suffers from the inevitable moral atrophy of a white and hybrid race born and bred at sea-level near the Equator. It is indolent. The country is, in its populated parts, nine-tenths desert."

Besides suffering from centuries of revolution, Peru also suffers from an administration handicapped by exceptional difficulties arising from the limitation of finances. That limitation renders impossible any improvement or the establishment of communications with the hinterland. Like Chinese officials those of Peru are ill-paid and to make ends meet act in a similar manner, making what they can how they can, the consequence being the weak go to the wall and the strong man grows stronger at their expense. The want of money and efficient administration together lie at the root of all Peru's misfortunes and her backward condition. If she had communications the rubber might be tapped and collected by civilised methods more profitably than by those now resorted to. But, in the words of Colonel Fawcett, the forests are barren of roads, the latter are the waterways. The extensive areas away from the principal rivers are seldom or never penetrated by a civilised man. Here and there on the main rivers are Government posts, difficult to officer from the better classes and always on the brink of starvation. Deadly fevers, obscure disorders, reptile and prolific insect life have kept, and will keep, mortality at an appallingly high level. There is no forest food supply. It is easier, he declares, to circumnavigate the continent and ascend the Amazon waterways to the interior of Peru than to cross the mountains and less risky. Less risky, too, because the wild Indians, resentful of past treatment see to it that no Spanish or half-breed wanderer returns from any chance encounter. Whether or not these particular people would be at any pains to distinguish between a Spanish wanderer and a foreign missionary is doubtful. Probably they would slay first and identify afterwards. There may be a way of civilising the jungle people, but it is not clear where it lies and as it is recognised that the rubber industry of Peru must shortly fail it does not seem probable that the Government will endeavour to open out the forests at public expense.

The problem of Peru therefore is a very difficult one. Colonel Fawcett has little faith in the efficacy of a mission. It might effect some local benefit, he thinks, and as such is advisable; but there are very many formidable obstacles in the way of success. "The depression of humid forests, the unhealthiness, the isolation, the chronic rainfall, the excessive difficulty of communication, the insects, and the anxieties of food supply for men who have lived comfortably and well, are more than a white man can compete with for long. Nerves get shattered in the forests. The wild Indians are difficult to get at. They are already, a highly moral people from most points of view, dying out, as ancient savage people do, owing to the scarcity and the lack of fertility of their women. Missions of any denomination seem to me to have a hopeless task." In Peru especially so we imagine for the history of past years has left in the Indian mind a bitter feeling against the Spaniard and it will be an exceedingly difficult matter to establish confidence. Lives will be lost in the attempt. Yet, before confidence can be secured adventurous, tactful men must seek out the tribes, live with them, learn their language and their customs so as to form a preliminary link between them and the outside world. If a mission is to go we endorse the opinion of Colonel Fawcett that its members should have some medical knowledge, as well as being fearless even and men of high character. In time the Indian whom it is sought to help will seek them, but it will take much time in the country the most difficult to penetrate in the known world. Then probably reservations may be allotted to them, but the first steps will be the most difficult. Distrust begotten of years of ill-treatment cannot easily be broken down. But in these projects the views of the Government of Peru have not yet been sought, and it is conceivable that constitutional indolence may lead responsible Ministers to set their faces against foreign interference in any way whatever. Public opinion led to the suppression of outrages in Congo, but public opinion will scarcely touch Peru.

SIBERIA. RECENT announcements regarding Siberia bring it forcibly to our notice that the development of that once mysterious country is advancing apace. We were reminded of this when we were told that Prince Henry of Prussia was to travel over the Trans-Siberian Railway on his way to Japan, and that in future the mails to and from that country would travel by that route. As a matter of fact things in Siberia are moving quickly. A London correspondent states that big developments are contemplated in connection with that country and with Northern Russia, and that a regular line is to be maintained between London and the Kara Sea during the navigation season. Several attempts to open up communication have been made since 1876 without success, but the expedition which sailed last year on board the auxiliary barquentine Nimrod—the vessel in which Sir Ernest Shackleton journeyed to the Antarctic—is believed to be likely to have permanent results. At any rate the Russian Government appears to have been favourably impressed, as it granted £2,000 for the erection of "wireless" stations, the necessary materials being now in transit on the Nimrod. Moreover a company has been formed for trading purposes, and it is intended to establish depots on the south-west coast of Nova Zembla and at the mouths of the Ob and Yenisei, thereby providing an outlet for the dormant natural wealth of Western and Central Siberia, though it is not believed that more than three voyages annually can be made each way. The vessel employed will, of course, have to be built specially to resist the ice. Apart from the benefit accruing to British industries from the influx of cheap Siberian raw materials, notably hides, mica, graphite, etc., it will, it is contended, be a great boon to the large interests held by Britain in Siberian gold mines to secure the seaborne conveyance of bulky machinery and dredgers, the expense of the transport of which at present exceeds their original cost. Thus we find that the country, which only a few years ago was regarded as a huge waste of ice and snow peopled by none but tortured prisoners and their gaolers, is being familiarised to British people by its products and by the accounts which are given by the rapidly increasing number of travellers, who visit it. People now realise that Siberia far from being a mere waste contains fertile country and wonderful mineral resources.

THE CABINET RUMOURS. No reason is stated for the change, which the *Dundee Advertiser*, often well-informed on political affairs, indicates as likely to be made in the *personnel* of the Cabinet, but there appears litile reason to quarrel with the statement on the ground of probability. Mr. Sydney Buxton has done a great deal of very hard work since he was promoted to Cabinet rank to which—we trust he will not resent the suggestion—he had scarcely been accustomed previously. It is not unlikely that the prospect of a well-deserved seat on the benches of the Upper House will appeal to him. Mr. Buxton is one of those politicians who have surprised their generation by a great measure of success in spheres which scarcely appeared to be their own. Mr. Buxton is described as by an author, and apparently his authorship has been confined to some writing—not very extensive—on political subjects. He was not on the London School Board and has been in Parliament since 1885. Still as Postmaster-General—eminently a business appointment—he proved it not brilliant to be a most painstaking and hard working minister. He spent long and laborious hours at his office, was successful in his treatment of malcontents and generally led much better than one would have expected from one of his training. He did nothing startling, but he did very little that was wrong and much that was right at the Board of Trade; also he has been nothing if not conscientious and on the whole a fairly satisfactory President. It is suggested that Mr. Herbert Samuel, who succeeded Mr. Buxton at the Post Office, will again follow him to the Board of Trade. If he does so, we have no doubt the appointment will be acceptable to the business world. Mr. Samuel has shown that he possesses much shrewdness. He has been a success at the Post Office, and at the Board of Trade his commercial instincts and experience—he is a banker—will be valuable.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, however, NAVAL REFORM. unsound his general political views may appear, seems to have struck the nail in his handling of affairs at the Admiralty. He began his task there as only a strong and supremely intelligent Minister could begin, and in his latest Memorandum, which was published in our telegram columns yesterday, he has once more succeeded in eliciting all-round support. When we are told that the new proposals are heartily approved in Naval circles, there is no necessity to discuss them; all that is left to be done is to render thanks for the fact that at a time of political stress and almost unparalleled complexity it is possible for a Liberal minister to rise above all the circumstances of party and to tackle manfully and successfully the problem of our Navy. More than that: it is also satisfactory to realize that the Unionists have shown that they are prepared to support the action of a political opponent when he undertakes his task in the Imperial spirit. We are told that the Navy League has published a manifesto warmly supporting the reforms. We believe there is no body in Great Britain better able to judge of the necessities of the Navy, and we feel we can congratulate very heartily indeed the First Lord in securing its approval. Unfortunately, the position of India in the Empire does not permit her to occupy the same position towards Imperial Defence as the self-governing colonies: but it is not too much to say that Britishers in this country follow with interest and, sometimes, anxiety the trend of affairs, so ar as they relate to defence. Therefore, the fact that this great question has been removed from the comparatively low level of party wrangling to the highest consideration will be hailed with the most profound satisfaction in India.

INTERVENTION IN MEXICO. THE scrupulousness of President Taft that he will take no action in regard to Mexico, which shall not be entirely within his authority, is in striking contrast to the manner, in which as head of the American people he seeks to ignore the acquired rights of European nations in respect to the Panama Canal. However, leaving such considerations aside, no one will be surprised should the United States intervene in the Mexican quarrel, and no one is likely to take the view that their intervention is unjustified. We have referred to the rebellion as a quarrel, for the proclamation which was issued the other day by the rebel leader, shows how small are the issues which have resulted in all this mischief. There is apparently no complaint against the administration of Mexico; this, even if the rebellion succeeds, is to remain intact in almost all its essentials. The object is merely to drive out the President and his family, and the fortunes of one particular family in a comparatively small republic are not of sufficient importance to be allowed to distract the advance of a peaceful and progressive nation such as the Americans. These eruptions in Mexico never produce any stable result. They have constantly occurred ever since the firm hand of General Diaz relinquished the helm of the ship of state, and have been a source of perpetual irritation to the United States. Capital which has been invested for the development of Mexico by American citizens has been endangered, while the lives of Americans have been in jeopardy and have even been lost not only in Mexican but in United States territory during the course of the ever-recurring conflicts. We think that Mexico has fairly conclusively shown that since she drove out her Diaz she has not produced another man who can rule her, and it will be a gain to the peace of the world if American intervention can secure a stable and peaceful government of the country.

Sir John Hewett will visit South Africa on his way home.

H. M. S. "ALERT," (sloop) Commander H. C. Somerville, arrived in harbour yesterday from Muscat, which port she left on the 5th instant.

THE road which the 48th Pioneers are to make on the North-East Frontier is from Sadiya up the Lohit Valley to the admitted border at Mehilkari.

REASSURING news have been received as to the situation in Yunnan where, it will be remembered, there were recently fears of a military revolt.

A FRONTIER correspondent states:—Fifty Mangal and Jaji elders are being detained at Kabul as hostages for the good behaviour of those tribes in Khost. The hostages will be changed every six months, and will be well treated while in Kabul.

THE Punjab will have a new sanatorium suitable for men of limited means at Solon on the Kalka-Simla Railway. It is five thousand feet above sea level. His Highness the Maharajah of Patiala proposes to build a town there and it will be provided with a post office, school, dispensary, and bazar and water is to be laid on to the houses. Building sites will be auctioned about the 25th of September.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

ATHLETIC TROUBLES.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 23.

THERE are weighty difficulties to be overcome before England will take that prominence in International Athletics which the natural ability of the island's athletes would allow of.

The controversy over the lessons of the Olympic Games has shown the wide difference of opinion which exists in this country. One would expect unity in a crisis, but such is far from being the case. One party thinks we should withdraw from the Games, because they consider our opponents' ideas of amateurism are not up to ours. One could feel sorry for such poor sportmen were it not for the loss of prestige to the Empire through such people. Fancy talking about England's high ideals of amateurism to people who witnessed the behaviour of some of the English runners at Stockholm. Some of our runners think far more about winning a prize than the honour of representing their Empire at the Olympic Games. Only last Saturday, at Holmfirth, a number of runners returned to the dressing tent and declined to compete unless the bookmakers were allowed to ply their calling. A number of bookmakers then interviewed the officials and pointed out that sports were being ruined through the stoppage of betting. This is nothing new, and merely illustrates what the writer alone has advocated for years, viz., that the giving of money prizes would be the salvation of amateur athletics by weeding out a big proportion of the athletes now competing for prizes.

Whilst we have such a mixed class competing as amateurs, it is only to be expected that the Public Schools and, Varsity athlete will not be very eager to support open competition. They are often assailed for adopting a seemingly snobbish attitude but the writer thinks this is unfair to them. 'Varsity sportsmen as a body do not mind playing with or against the labourer as instanced by Oxford taking part in the Southern Counties Cross-County Championship and also what we see in golf, cricket, tennis, racquets, and the Association football field. Being classed with athletes whose general behaviour and language is a disgrace, and having to share a dressing room with runners who sadly need a bath, is quite another matter however. We want the support of Public School and 'Varsity Atheletes not only because they have the time to train, but even more because their behaviour on the field of International fray will not lower us in the estimation of foreigners.

JEALOUSY.

Another difficulty in England is the terrible petty jealousy to contend with. Some of the writer's best friends are members of the Amateur Athletic Association, yet he is compelled in common honesty to say that the body named has not shown the enterprise which the athletic situation of the present day demands. Two young bodies composed of enthusiasts have come into being in recent times they being the Amateur Field Events Association and the Athletic's Advisory Club. The members of these bodies have given up time and money, and put in a lot of spade work in their efforts to bring about and improvement. Instead of being praised, their efforts are coldly received and in some cases cruelly assailed and misrepresented. It is often said that any man who works for England must be prepared to accept plenty of abuse and little praise and some of the enthusiastis are finding this out.

Some of the severe critics are self-styled authorities and think they out to be the leaders in any movement for reform. If they are left out or do not receive an invitation they state the movement and being poor sportsmen, mistake facts and create all sorts of false charges. The writer happens to know several enthusiastic 'Varsity men who would gladly help in any movement to bring about an improvement in athletics, but they say they do not feel inclined to how their motives misstated by socialistic critics who are openly hostile to the Empire.

Sir A. Conan Doyle intends to make a public appeal for funds for the purpose of trying to develop talent for the next Olympiad, but there is a great difference of opinion on this policy. The Athletes Advisory Club, which the writer formed last November, foreseeing the debacle at Stockholm, intends to push on with its policy of trying to discover and develop talent among the lads of the nation. Other efforts will also be made, and the good work of the Amateur Field Events Association is also bearing fruit.

In this crisis, it is unfortunate that Lord Desborough finds the calls on his time so great that he is resigning from the chairmanship of the British Olympic Council. It should be made clear that he announced his intention of doing so prier to the Stockholm Games and before the present controversy arose. He has done great work for the Olympic movement during the past twelve years and he is one of the few British Officials who seem to be able to meet American and foreign Olympic officials and make them feel kindly disposed towards England. No one has been named as his successor, but it would not surprise the writer should Sir Arthur Conan Doyle be approached.

SWIMMING.

The improvement shown by J. C. Hatfield since the opening of the season has been very pleasing to English sportsmen. A successor to Taylor and Battersby was badly required, and it looks as though the Middlesbrough youth will fill the bill. He did very well at Stockholm, and that he is still improving, was shown at Red car recently when he won the 440 salt waier championship of Northumberland and Durham in 5mins. 13secs. This is an improvement of 7secs. on the previous best for the race, the old figures having been accomplished by P. Graham.

Another fine recent swim was that accomplished by Miss. V. Neave, who won the open mile promoted by the Jersey Swimming Club in 31mins 41 4-5 secs., a record for a lady in open water.

Experience and youth were in opposition in the long distance championship race from Kew to Putney on Saturday. Old Stayers in H Taylor and T. Battersby found a worthy rival in W. H. Melhnish who was fourth last year. The youngster showed great improvement in the race under notice and had the satisfaction of beating Battersby after a great struggle, though he was compelled to put up with second honours to Taylor, the latter retains his form wonderfully his win on Saturday, being gained by 40 secs. There was a strong tide so that the 5 miles and 60 yards only occupied Taylor 64 mins. 7 2-5 secs. which has only once being beaten.

REMARKABLE GOLF.

Although J. H. Taylor of Mid-Surrey has won the open golf championship of England four times and is now 41 years of age he is evidently bent on doing more remarkable things. He and Edward Ray of Ganton were at the head of affaris at the conclusion of the fourth round of the German open championship at Baden Baden, they each had a score of 279 for the 72 holes and so agreed to play another 9 holes to decide the matter. Good as Taylor played before, he now excelled himself, accomplishing the holes as follows: 2,3,2,3,3,4,5,3,3, giving him a 28. His rival took 34 strokes, so the honours went to the veteran who hails from Westward Ho.

FOOTBALL.

Football is again in full swing in Scotland, a feature of the opening day being the many changes in the personnel of the teams. Many players from English clubs have crossed the border which is a decided change from 15 or 20 years ago. Montgomerie from Oldham seems to be a good partner to Hogg on the right wing of the Glasgow Rangers team and the pair played a prominent part in the four goals the champions put on against Andveonians on Saturday, Falkirk's front rank has been strengthened by the inclusion of H. Orr of Barnsley and it was only the grand goalkeeping of Mulrooney which prevented Falkirk from doing better than draw against Celtic.

Third Lanark showed capital form when beating Hibernians, the winners having imported D. steel from Tattenham Hotspur Gemmell of Sunderland. O. Hagan of Greenock and Anderson of Newcastle.

CRICKET.

It is good to know that some of the Australian cricketers are paying a short visit to the United States. As they also hope to arrange some baseball matches, their visit should lead to mutual good. There is great merit in both games and room for each in every country. It cricket obtains a wider hold in the United States there will be good reason for hoping that the rules will be so altered that more life is infused into the pastime, and that matches may be completed in a day. Any Englishman who has watched first class baseball must had been impressed by the really wanderful ficiding. The snap and life of the fieldsmen makes the leisurely movements of some of our English cricketers appear very marked. He can improve by watching baseball, and the visit of the Australians to the States is sure to lead to good.

SENSATIONAL CRICKET.

Big scoring has been out of the question lately, the wretched weather having made the pitch favour the ball. Sensational doings have consequently been the order and bowlers have reaped a harvest of wickets. Smith took 6 for 26 and East 5 for 13 on behalf of Northamptonshire against Derbyshire and Forester of the latter county captured 7 wickets for 18 runs. Big as are these performances, it was left to Hylton-Stewart to accomplish the great feat of the week. Playing for Somerset against Warcestershire, he dismissed 6 batsmen for 3 runs, which must be something like a record for first class cricket.

THE TEST.

The public have supported the Australian v. England Test match at the Oval very well, in spite of the terrible weather. Much depended on it, the authorities having agreed that the winners should be adjudged victors in the Triangular Tournament.

The first feature was the opening partnership of Hobbs and Rhodes for England. Their 107 for the first wicket is still another great performance and far better than it looks. Hits which under ordinary circumstances would have gone to the boundary only meant two or three, and Hobbs was batting nearly two hours for his 66, hitting four 4's, Rhodes made 49 in two hours, a 5, and three 4's being among his strokes. The value of their performance was great and once the bowlers were tired, Woulley was able to gather in 62, which included eleven 4's.

OUR BOWLERS.

The great Barnes again distinguished himself and he is, indeed, a wonderful bowler. For some extraordinary reason, Fry put him on to bowl at the opposite end to that at which he did such fine work against South Africa. At 77, however, Barnes spoke to Fry, who took Dean off, and gave Barnes his favourite end. Wooley took up the attack at the other end, and after that the Australian batsmen had a bad time for the last 8 wickets went down for 31 runs after the change referred to. Barnes bowled Barnsley by a wonderful ball. The batsman did not attempt to play it, thinking it was going behind his legs, but it broke so much that he was bowled. Barnes sent down 26 overs and took 5 wickets for 30 runs, whilst Woolley secured 5 for 30 as the result of his 9 overs and 4 balls. His performance is not to be compared with that of the Staffordshire man however, as he was not bowling when the pitch was fairly easy as was Barnes.

The second innings of England enabled Hobbs to score 2,000 runs in Test cricket, which is a record for an Englishman. A. C. MacLaren coming next with 1931. Hobbs now has every prospect of surpassing the records of C. Hill and J. Trumper of Australia who have 3,000 and 2900 to their credit. C. B. Fry also did himself justice by keeping his end up for 3 hours and 45 mins., eight 4's being included in his 79. After he went, Hazlett got wickets fast, the last five English bats only adding ten runs. Australia never had a chance of getting the 309 runs for victory. The wicket favoured the bowlers, and Hazlett's 7 for 25 had prepared the public for more sensations. It was Dean and Woolley who came off this time, their "bag" being 4 for 19 and 5 for 20 respectively. Rhodes wanted one wicket to complete his 100 in Tests, and Fry gave him a chance, but a dropped catch prevented his bringing off the feat, which was hard luck.

IN GENERAL.

The Quidnuncs won the International Cup at the Deauville Polo Tournament, beating the Binley team (which included D. Milburn and two other Americans) in the first round and the Lambs in the final.

Remarkable high jumping was seen at the Vittel Horse Show, Biskra of Australia and Montjoie of France clearing 7ft. 8in. which is a new record.

Although the French eight which did so well at Henley was expected to score at the European championship on Lake Geneva, the Victory went in another direction, Switzerland and Italy finishing ahead of the Paris oarsmen.

F. G. Cook of the University C. C. covered 209 3-4 miles in the Anerley Cycling Club's 12 hours unpaced road race.

J. Driscoll intends having a shot at the world's light weight championship and the fether-weight champion may succeed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Bombay Moslems and the Congress.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The statement made in connection with the LoyalMoslem Association in Mr. Sayed Ahamed Ali's letter that you published in your issue of Monday the 9th inst., requires a slight correction. Mr. Sayed says, "This society was founded a few years ago mainly to counteract the effect of the Congress on the Mahomedan community of this city." This is incorrect. The Association, which was established in 1912, in honour of the Royal visit to India, at a meeting of Ulmas and other Mahomedans of this city, has nothing to do with the Congress. It desires to creat friendly intercourse between the British nation and the people of India.—Yours, etc.,

M. A. MUNSHI
General Secretary,
The Loyal Moslem Association.

THE TOLL OF THE AIR.

TWO BRITISH MILITARY AVIATORS KILLED.

Fatal Aerial Journey to the Manœuvres.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

An aeroplane fell near Oxford this morning. Two occupants, believed to be army officers, were killed.

LATER.

The officers who were killed were Lieutenant Hotchkiss and Lieutenant Bettington. They were proceeding to the manœuvres by aeroplane, and fell five hundred feet.

ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR VEDRINES.

CHICAGO, SEPT. 10.

Vedrines has won the Gordon-Bennett aviation trophy. He covered 124·8 miles in 70 minutes 56 seconds.

LIFE-SAVING AT SEA.

Negotiations between Holland and the United States.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

Negotiations have been begun between Holland and the United States with a view to establishing a uniform standard of life-saving equipment on vessels.

THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Naval Manœuvres to be Held in October.

PARIS, SEPT. 10.

The *Matin* states that the Government has decided to concentrate in the Mediterranean all squadrons of the line, including eighteen battleships of which six are "Dreadnoughts" and six large armoured cruisers. The whole force will execute grand manœuvres in the middle of October off Gibraltar.

GREAT FLOODS IN CHINA.

Thirty Thousand People said to be Drowned.

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 10.

The *Daily News* states that a typhoon on August 29th, followed by high tides and rains, has caused unprecedented floods on the Upper Wenchow River.

Tsingtien was overwhelmed, and it is stated that ten thousand inhabitants were drowned at Koneo. Numerous other small towns in the prefecture of Chuchow were destroyed.

The Chinese estimate the total death roll at thirty thousand.

BRITISH MANŒUVRES.

Remarkable Feat in Railway Transport.

LONDON, SEPT. 9.

A remarkable feat in railway transport has been accomplished in connection with the manœuvres, 30,000 troops with guns, munitions, etc., having been conveyed from Aldershot to East Anglia on Saturday night and Sunday for the manœuvres, without interference with the ordinary traffic.

MOTOR CYCLE DISASTER.

NEWARK. (NEW JERSEY, SEPT. 10.

Two of the people injured in the Motor Cycle accident here have succumbed to their injuries.

PRESIDENCY ELECTION.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 10.

The Republicans have recaptured the State of Maine where a democratic landslide occurred at the last election. They have also regained two seats in congress.

THE ST. LEGER.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

The latest betting on the St. Leger is as follows:—

5 to 4	against	Lomond.
7 to 1	,,	Tracery.
15 to 2	,,	Maiden Erlegh.
10 to 1	,,	Tagalie and Hector.
100 to 7	,,	Sweeper II.
25 to 1	,,	Charmian.
100 to 3	,,	Florentino.

BRITISH NAVAL REFORM.

LONDON, SEPT. 9.

The Navy reforms announced in the Admiralty memorandum yesterday are heartily approved in naval circles, where it is considered that they were long overdue.

The men are gratified at the alteration in punishment 10A, which was regarded as silly and childish.

The Navy League has published a manifesto, warmly supporting the reforms.

MIDLOTHIAN.

LONDON, SEPT. 9.

On the eve of the polling in Midlothian all parties are making the most desperate efforts. Sixty meetings were held to-day. The Liberals expect to poll the Irish vote, which numbers 1,350, while the Unionists hope for a record vote for the constituency.

A CABINET RUMOUR.

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

The *Dundee Advertiser* says it is probable that Mr. Sydney Buxton will shortly retire from the Board of Trade, and be created a peer, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. Herbert Samuel.

HERO OF MARRAKESH.

Colonel Mangin Decorated for His Success.

THE PRETENDER'S FLIGHT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

The Commandership of the Legion of Honour has been conferred upon Colonel Mangin in honour of his success at Marrakesh.

LATER.

Prior to advancing on Marrakesh the French secured the co-operation of a number of influential Kaids within the city. The Pretender El Hiba, was thus compelled to flee.

ISLINGTON IN DARKNESS.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

Islington was in darkness last night, as the result of a fire at the generating station. The mails were sorted by candle-light. Theatres, music halls and cinematograph shows were emptied in an orderly manner, though in two instances the performances were continued by candle-light. Extra police were ordered out to protect the shops.

CAPTAIN SCOTT.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

Sir Clements Markham, addressing the British Association yesterday, expressed the opinion that Captain Scott reached the South Pole on January 1st, and that he is now exploring the coast in the hope of finding a termination to the ice barrier.

MR. BORDEN AT HOME.

OTTAWA, SEPT. 10.

Mr. Borden has returned here.

Replying to a speech of civic welcome, he said that the old land was looking to the Dominions with an interest unequalled before. Canada was foremost in the hearts and minds of Britishers. He repudiated the idea that the Motherland was less virile or enterprising.

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

LONDON, AUG. 23.

The Servian Cabinet has resigned, in connection, it is believed, with the precarious foreign situation.

A DEWAN'S SALARY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, SEPT. 10,

In passing orders lately on the succession o late Sir P. N. Krishna Murthi's nephew to the jeghir of Yellandur the Mysore Government has directed payment of the sum of Rs. 33,000 to Sir Krishna's widow, the amount being accumulated pension as Dewan of Mysore which the deceased had refused to draw on the ground that he was entitled to Rs. 1,000 per mensem instead of Rs. 500.

The new jaghirdar protested to the Comptroller against the payment on the ground that the pension had been willed by his uncle to charity but the Comptroller refused to consider the protest. The District Judge being moved has issued a peremptory injunction against the Treasury Officer and Lady Krishna Murthi and has fixed the 4th of October for the hearing.

MAHOMEDAN EDUCATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GAUHATI, SEPT. 10.

The Chief Commissioner held an educational conference yesterday, at which it was decided to build a Mahomedan hostel and hospital attached to the Cotton College at Gauhati.

NEW FLOUR MILL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 10.

The first modern high tension electrically driven flour mill in India was started to-day by Mr. A. M. Monteath, President of the Chamber of Commerce. Messrs. Andrew Yule and Co. are the agents for the new mill which will turn out 14 sacks of 280 lbs. each of white flour per hour. The starting ceremony was largely attended.

MADRAS TANKS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPT. 10.

The *Madras Mail* understands that on the 30th instant there will be a conference of superintending engineers at Ootacamund to discuss questions connected with Tank Restoration Works in the Presidency. Some non-official representatives will also be selected by Government to attend the Conference.

DARING RIVER DACOITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SYLHET, SEPT. 10.

A daring river dacoity occurred on the 4th instant at South Sylhet. A large number of dacoits attacked a cargo boat, a mile down the stream from the station of Manoomukh. After killing one man and wounding others, the dacoits looted the boat. One of the dacoits has been arrested.

A MAGISTRATE'S SUICIDE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 10.

Mr. Bhupati Churan Chakravarti, Deputy Magistrate, Alipore, who disappeared mysteriously last Tuesday night has committed suicide. His dead body was found in a well at Madhupur on Monday. Deceased had been a member of the Provincial Civil Service since 1886.

MRS. BULLOCH-WORKMAN.

Completion of an Adventurous Exploration.

A RECORD ASCENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 10

Particulars have now been received from Kashmir of the adventurous expedition which has been carried out by Mrs. Bullock-Workman's party which has completed the exploration of the fifty miles long Siachen Glacier on the Kurkoram Range.

Mrs. Bullock-Workman has also made the first ascent of a high peak she has discovered, besides ascending four new peaks of geographical interest, ranging in attitude from 19,000 to 2,000 feet. The one connecting Siachen and the hitherto unexplored Kondus Glacier was first traversed by a lady on the 21st of last month.

The caravan returned by the Kondus, all the camps for six weeks being above the 17,000 foot line and a complete survey being made of the Siachen and into affluents.

Mrs. Bulloch-Workman had an almost miraculous escape on the brink of an Abyss on the 27th ultimo, the day the Italian guide lost his life.

AUDITORS' POSITION.

The Malabar Timber Yard and Saw Mills Co.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPT. 10.

Before the officiating Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Sankeran Nair to-day, an application for a stay of proceedings was made by Mr. W. Barton, on behalf of Messrs. Lovelock and Lewes, auditors of Calcutta, pending the disposal of an appeal preferred by them against the judgment of Mr. Justice Bakewell who held that Messrs. Lovelock and Lewes were officers of the Malabar Timber Yard and Saw Mills Co.

The ground on which the application was made was that if the appeal was rejected, Messrs. Lovelock and Lewes would have to apply for a commission to England to examine Mr. Coates and Mr. Leigh Hunt, the former a partner in the firm. Their Lordships stayed proceedings as prayed for and directed the Registrar to have the appeal posted at a very early date.

MADRAS APPEAL.

Government Fails to Obtain Reversal of an Acquittal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPT. 10.

In the High Court, before Mr. Justice Miller and Mr. Justice Abdul Rahim, the appeal preferred by Government against the order of acquittal, passed by the District Magistrate of Coimbatore, in the case against Kadari Koya, a wealthy Moplah merchant of Calicut, and against Ramakrishna Iyer, godown keeper in the service of the Madras Bank, both of whom stood charged with the offence of cheating came on for hearing to-day.

Their lordships held that the case against the accused had not been established by the evidence adduced. Before the lower court the case had not been presented as it ought to have been. Doubtless there was a strong suspicion against the accused, but there was no conclusive evidence to sustain a conviction.

As a result their lordships dismissed the appeal.

LORD PENTLAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS SEPT. 10.

Lord Pentland will in all probability arrive in Madras on Sunday. the 27th of October, and will proceed to Government House, Mount Road. On the following day he will take his seat in the Council Chamber in Fort St. George and will drive back to the Banqueting Hall where he will be given a public reception. If however, the steamer arrives on Monday the 28th idem he will drive to the Fort and take his seat as Governor and then proceed to the Banqueting Hall to be accorded a public reception.

Mr. C. B. Cotterell and Major Gilbert I. M. S. will join Lord Pentland's staff on his arrival.

THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Hammick and members of the Governor's personal staff, will leave Ootacamund on the 18th of October for Madras and His Excellency with an A. D. C will pay a day's visit to Vellore on his way to inspect the Police Training School. His Excellency will attend Police sports to the 19th idem reaching Madras on the following day. Their Excellencies will leave Madras for Bombay en route to England on the day Lord Pentland taken his seat as Governor.

The Hon. Sir Harold Stuart will continue as Member of Council and the Hon. Mr. A. G. Cardew, who has cancelled his leave, will continue as acting Chief Secretary. Nothing so far is known about Sir William Meyer's return, or otherwise, to Madras.

GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 10.

Their Excellences Lord and Lady Carmichael, and staff, arrived in Calcutta early this morning, and spent a quiet day at Government House, and left again at 4-30 by special train for Darjeeling.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 10.

The market for coal shares to-day is again reported quiet but steady, with business on a moderate scale. Baraboni shares were sold at Rs. 13-12 and Rs. 13-14, an advance of four to six annas, but others which changed hands showed little advance.

At Lambeth Police Court on Aug. 21, Mr. W. Hurlock, a prominent Liberal, answered eight summonses for having failed to pay the contributions due from him under the Insurance Act in respect of four employees. He was fined £5, on each of the three summonses, and £5 5s. costs on the first. He was also ordered to pay the contributions.

HOTI MARDAN CASE.

More Press Opinions from Calcutta.

SOME DIVERSE VIEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 10.

Commenting on the Hoti Mardan despatch, the *Statesman* regrets that the Government of India were compelled to criticise the judgment of a Judge of the Bombay High Court. "It is" the paper says, "obviously most undesirable, but we have no hesitation in stating that the facts set forth by Government demonstrate that the comments of Mr. Justice Davar were without warrant."

The *Empire* concludes its leader thus:—"It is almost inevitable that public opinion will tend to side with the view taken by the High Court, while the tone and temper of the despatch will certainly do nothing to enlist general sympathy on behalf of the officers, who have undoubtedly received less than their due."

The *Bengalee* after reminding the Anglo-Indian Press, that when Lord Lytton published the Fuller minute they denounced the conduct of Government for sitting in judgment upon a judicial decision, asks if they will now stick to their ancient traditions or throw them overboard and applaud the Government. The paper concludes its article thus. "The vindication of Government will not convince public opinion."

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 10.

Lieut. J. Cooper, Liverpool Regiment, is permitted to resign his Commission.

Captain L. Gascoigne, No 11 Ammunition Column, Jubbulpore, is transferred to the Home Establishment.

Captain D. Reynolds, No. 1 Ammunition Column, Nowshera, is transferred to the Home Establishment.

Lieut. J. De B. Lucas, from 60th Battery, R. F. A. Newcastle, is posted to the 2nd Battery, R. F. A. at Bangalore, and embarks for India on 19th September.

Captain H. C. Cavendish, Adjutant 16th Brigade R. F. A. Nowshera, is transferred to the Home Establishmen from the 22nd October 1912.

Approval has been given to the retirement of Quarter-Master F. Summer, Second Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment from November next.

Captain Stangrough, Adjutant Mountain Artillery, Jutogh, is transferred to the Home Establishment.

The promotion to Quarter-Master of Sergt-Major Patrick, Second Battalion, Cameron Highlanders, has been approved.

Lieut. A. Block, 12th Battery, R. F. A, has been appointed Adjutant of the 3rd East Lancashire Brigade. R F. A., Territorial Force.

Major R. Fitzmaurice, R. H. A., embarks for India on 9th October, 1912, on appointment to "L" Battery, R. H. A. at Ambala,

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 10.

A fully equipped Field Hospital from the Supply and Transport Corps will leave Calcutta to-morrow to join the road making party which is going to join the Mishmi Expedition.

STATION ORDERS.

By Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Vaughan, Commanding Troops, Bombay.

Duties for the ensuing week.—Field Officer, Lieut T. R. Rearden, 2nd Q. V. O. Rajput Light Infantry; next for duty, Captain A. H. McCleverty, Q. V. O. Rajput Light Infantry; Medical Officer, Captain F. A. McCammon, Royal Army Medical Corps. Next for duty, Captain C. Soaife, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Bombay Garrison.—The British Troops in the Garrison will attend Divine Service on Sundays as follows, until further order:—Church of England 10-0 a. m., Roman Catholics 8-0 a. m., Wesleyans and Presbyterians 8-30 a. m., Baptists, Congregationalists and Methodists. 9-0 a. m.

With reference to para 973, Army Regulations, India, Volume I a Committee composed as under will assemble at the Office of the Officer in charge Supplies, Town Barracks, Fort, Bombay, at 12 noon on Wednesday the 11th September 1912, for the purpose of selecting and sealing samples of Atta for transmission to the Civil Authorities for calculating the compensation for dearness of food to Fighting-men and Followers of the Bombay Brigade for the half-year ending 31st March 1913:—President: Lieut.-Colonel H. R. Vaughan, Commanding Bombay Brigade. Members: The Officer Commanding, 104th Wellesley's Rifles. The Officer Commanding, 2nd Rajput Light Infantry. The Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, 6th (Poona) Division. The Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, 6th (Poona) Division. The Committee will be assisted by a subsidiary committee of Indian Officers of the 104th Wellesley's Rifles and the 2nd Rajputs, two from each Regiment.

APPOINTMENTS.

7th Rajputs.—Captain A. C. Ogg, Double Company Commander pro tem is confirmed in that appointment, vice Major J. A. Stewart transferred to the 13th Rajputs.

10th Jats.—Captain F. W. Iles, Double Company Commander pro tem is confirmed in that appointment, vice Major A. J. Jamieson transferred to the 6th Jat Light Infantry.

Captain H. T. H. Harris, 1st Bn. 7th Gurkha Rifles, has been appointed to officiate as Double Company Commander.

Captain H. G. Turner, 106th Pioneers, has been appointed to officiate as Double Company Commander.

Major G. P. T. Groube, I. M. S., has been appointed to the Medical Charge of the 113th Infantry.

Captain S. H. Middleton-West, I. M. S., has been appointed to the Medical Charge of the 99th Infantry.

Major E. C. Ogilvie, R. E. has been appointed to officiate as Commanding Royal Engineer 5th Division.

Lieut. C Geldard 2nd Battery R. F. A. has been posted to the Home Establishment and will be replaced by Lieut J de B T. Lucas, 60th Battery, from England.

Captain R. P. Miles, Shropshire Light Infantry, has been posted to the 1st Battalion of his Regiment and ordered to proceed home.

Lieut. R. D. Wright, 29th Lancers, has been appointed Quarter Master.

Captain O. St. John, 88th Carnatic Infantry, has been appointed to officiate as Double Company Commander.

Major H. G. Lemesurier, R. E. to officiate as Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer Bangalore.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave:—Major W. O. Grant, 127th Baluch Lt. Infantry, for 1 year, ex India. Captain I. MacIvor Station Staff, Bombay, for 8 months, ex India. Lieut C. J. Newport, 1st Bn. Royal Irish Rifles, for 7 months, ex India Major J. L. Alexander 27th Lt. Cavalry, for 1 year, ex India Major A. W. Andrews, 116th Mahrattas, for 46 days, in India. Lieut. P. N. W. Wilson, 2nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers, extension of leave to 11th January 1913. Lieut. F. K. Leslie, 2nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers, extension of leave to 14th February 1913. Nursing Sister Miss E. J. Reid, Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India for 60 days, in India. Lieut. C. G. P. Gilliat, 1st Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regiment, extension of leave to 31st December 1912. Major H. A. D. Fraser, R. E., Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer Bangalore for 59 days. Lieut. D. H. B. McCalmont, 7th Hussars, for 4 months, ex India, Captain O. M. Harriefi N. Battery of H G A for 3 months ex India, on Medical Certificate. Lieut. H. M. J. Alves, 10th Ammunition Column, R. F. A., for 29 days, in India. Major J. S. Dallas, 83rd Walljahbad Lt. Infantry, for 1 year, ex India.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

Mr. Armstrong and the V. P. P. System.

POLICE AND EDUCATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 10.

The first meeting of the autumn session of the Imperial Legislative Council was held this morning, at Viceregal Lodge. H. E. the Viceroy presided. There was a fair attendance of members and visitors Messrs. Howard, Nethersole, Michael, Maxwell, Hailey and Walsh and Colonel Holloway were sworn in as members.

Two statements, one about the promotion of Deputy Superintendents of Police to posts of Superintendents and the other relating to the number of Mahomedan deputy-inspectors and the number of special Moslem schools were laid on the table. The latter statement gives the following interesting particulars. Madras has 4 sub-assistant inspectors for Mahomedan schools, and the Government maintain 58 schools and a similar number of schools is maintained by municipalities and local boards. Bombay has got one Mahomedan deputy inspector for Urdu schools; no schools are maintained by Government for the use of Mahomedans, though there is a normal class for candidates for teacherships in Urdu. Bengal has got special Mahomedan inspecting officers for the Burdwan. Presidency, Bhagalpur, Patna, Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions respectively. Besides Calcutta and the Hooghly Madrassa, there is a Moslem Middle English school in Calcutta, eleven Mianji Training schools and seven model Maktabs. In the United Provinces there are no special Mahomedan deputy educational inspectors of schools. There are four Government model girls' schools. In the Punjab out of the district inspecting staff of 57 officers, 21 are Mahomedans, so that the addition of a special Muhammadan inspectorate is not considered necessary. In Burma there is one Muhammedan deputy inspector or of Muhammadan schools. There is no special school. In the Central Provinces there are one deputy Inspector and one sub-deputy inspector, six special schools and thirty girls schools. In the N. W. F. Provincess all the inspecting staff are Mahomedans. There is no special school. In Eastern Bengal and Assam, there are 23 and 63 deputy and sub-inspectors respectively, two senior Madrassas at Dacca and Chitisgong, and one junior at Rajshai, besides a number of aided Madrassa and Muktabs.

INTERPELLATIONS.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Clark, replying to the Hon. Mr. Armstrong's question re the Value Payable Parcel system, said:—Complaints have been received both by Government and by the Director-General with regard to unpaid claims and untraceable articles. From figures at his disposal the Director-General calculates that during the last three years, there has been only one well-grounded complaint for every 6,250 articles carried. The system has recently been improved in consultation with and on the advice of the Trades Associations, and no further change seems called for now.

Sir Reginald Craddock informed the Honb'le the Rajah of Kurrupam that Government had seen the article in the "Madras Standard" headed Madras and Coorg Amalgamation and said there was no High Court for the Coorg, but the powers of a High Court were exercised by the Judicial Commissioner, and this office was held ex-officio by the Chief Commissioner who was not necessarily a Military officer. The Government of India was not aware of the existence of dissatisfaction of the nature implied in the question.

Sir Robert Carlyle replying to the Hon'ble the Rajah of Kurupam's question regarding the Vizagapatam Harbour scheme said: (a) The question of the improvement of the harbour of Vizagapatam has not materially advanced since the reply given to the hon'ble member on the 23rd March 1910, (b) This question does not call for an answer in view of what is said in reply to (a), and (c) The Government of India regret that in the absence of any proposals of the Madras Government they are unable to say whether they will be able to take a favourable view of the matter. They will, however, give the fullest consideration to whatever scheme the Government of Madras may decide to put forward.

Sir Reginal Craddock informed the Hon'ble Rajah of Kurupam:—"The Government of India do not propose to recommend to the Secretary of State any additions to the membership of the Public Service Commission. As regards the co-option of members they are not in a position to make any statement."

Sir. T. R. Wynne replying to the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur R. N. Mudholkar's question regarding the construction of sanctioned railway projects said:—"As the programme for the year 1913-14 has not yet been settled, I regret that it is not possible to supply the information asked for by the hon'ble member."

Sir Reginal Craddock replying to the Hon'ble Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu's question regarding the proposed grant of compensation to Mr. L. O. Clarke, I.C.S., said:—"With reference to the first portion of the question Government is not at present in a position to make a statement. The answer to the second part of the question is in the affirmative, and to the third portion in the negative."

Sir Harcourt Butler replying to the Hon'ble Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu's question regarding recommendations of the Decentralization Commission in regard to local self-government said, "The replies of Local Governments who have been consulted have not been received on all the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Decentralization in regard to local self-government. The matter is therefore still under consideration. It is not proposed to take special measures to invite further opinion on the subject whether, official or non-official."

Sir Reginald Craddock, replying to the Hon'ble Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu's question, regarding the suicide of Indu Bhusan Roy, a political prisoner in the Andamans, said:—The inquest proceedings in the case of deceased convict, Indu Bhusan Roy, were held by Mr. H.H.D'Oyly, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Port Blair Fellow prisoners of the deceased were examined. It is not customary in proceedings of this character to give any special assurances to the witnesses. The punishment of the prisoner, Hoti Lall, was subsequent to the inquest. It was ordered by the Medical Superintendent not by the Jailor. The deceased was never employed upon Rambesh plant work and never complained about the state of his hands, or asked to be allowed to show them to the Medical Superintendent.

Sir Robert Carlyle replying to the Hon. Sir Cecil Graham's question said:—The Government of India have noticed in the newspapers the statement referred to by the hon'ble member. Shortly before that statement was made they had placed Government House at Barrackpore entirely at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, pending the issue of final orders in regard to the disposal of the Imperial properties at Calcutta and Barrackpore.

Sir Reginald Craddock, replying to the Hon'ble Mr Bhupendra Nath Basu's question regarding the opinion of the Calcutta High Court on the question of establishing a High Court at Bankipore said:—The Government of India are awaiting an expression of the views of the local government of Bihar and Orissa in regard to the question of establishing a High Court in that province, and as stated in a letter to the High Court, Calcutta, dated the 26th July, 1912, which has been published, and which the hon'ble member has doubtless seen, the proposal to avail themselves of the knowledge and experience of the hon'ble judges of the Calcutta High Court in examining the whole question.

Replying to the Hon. B. H. Basu's question on the separation of executive and judicial functions Sir R. Craddock intimated that Government was unable to make a statement.

Sir R. Craddock replying to Nawab Sayed Mahammud, regarding the Council Chamber at Delhi said:—"The answer to the first part of the question is "Yes", As regard the second part the Imperial Council Chamber has always been accommodated at Calcutta and Simla under the same roof as Government House, and it is not considered desirable to change this practice.

DELEGATION AND OTHER BILLS.

Sir Reginald Craddock moved for leave to withdraw the Delegation Bill. He reminded the Council that the Bill was referred to a select committee on 10th January last, and it was found difficult and most impossible. The Bill contained executive, judicial and legislative matters, making the delegation of powers extremely difficult. He intimated that the Decentralization Bill would be undertaken and Provincial Councils would also undertake a Bill to carry out the policy of decentralization which the Goverament of India have not abandoned.

The Hon. Mr B. N. Basu congratulated the Government on the withdrawal of the measure, and said that they would offer no opposition to a Decentralization Bill properly framed.

Sir Reginal Craddock presented the select committee's report on Wild Birds' Protection Bill and explained the changes. He said, "The changes proposed by the select committee are not important. They provide for the protection of female, or the immature young of wild birds and animals, as distinct from the full grown male, a distinction which it is frequently necessary to make for the preservation of particular species. They also considered it proper that cases under the Act should not be tried by Third Class Magistrates and they struck out that part of clause 5 which authorised the court to confiscate any arms or other implements used for the commission of an offence under the Act, as it was not considered necessary to go outside the criminal law in a matter of this kind. A new clause empowering the grant of license to capture or kill wild birds and animals in the interests of scientific research has been added, and finally the exemption from liability to punishment of persons, who capture or kill wild birds and animals in defence of property has been amplified so as to cover all cases that might arise.

Sir Reginald Craddock then introduced two Bills. He explained that the Presidency Small Cause Courts Bill will empower the courts to dispose of rack-rent cases, which do not exceed rupees two thousand. He also explained the Extradition Bill, whereby Presidency Magistrates will be empowered to receive and execute extradition warrants issued by Political Agents in certain cases.

Sir Reginald Craddock intimated that he would ask the Council to consider and pass these two Bills at the next sitting.

The Hon. Sir Harcourt Butler introduced the Indian Divorce Bill and said that the scope of the measure was fully explained in the statement of objects and reasons, which had been already published. He intimated that he would ask the Council to consider and pass the Bill at the next sitting.

The Hon'ble Mr. Gillan introduced the Local Authorities Emergency Loans Act and said that the Government of India considered that the power of sanctioning such loans might be delegated to local Governments.

MOTOR VEHICLES BILL.

Sir Reginald Craddock, in introducing the Motor Vehicles Bill, explained the necessity for legislation to enable us to fulfil obligations incurred by our adhesion to the rules of the Convention on the subject of facilitating international travelling by motor-car. He said—"Most Provinces have legislation to control and regulate motor traffic. But these local Acts are not always framed on the same lines, while in some parts of India no such local legislation as yet exists. It is therefore necessary to follow the English precedent and to pass an Act of general application, which will fulfil the objects of the International Convention. Clause 3 of the Bill empowers the Governor-General in Council to make the necessary rules, while clause 5 indicates the matter in which local legislation will be superseded. In all other respects the owners and drivers of motor vehicles will be subject to the local rules and regulations having force in the territory through which they are passing."

ANGLO-INDIAN REGIMENT.

Mr. Madge, in a short speech moved a resolution in which he urged the Government to take up the question of raising from the Domiciled Community a regiment on the same pay and allowances as British soldiers. He said that the subject of the resolution had engaged the attention of the people of this country for a long time. He did not know whether the appointment of the Army Committee was the result of his asking the Government of India for a committee of enquiry into this matter. He was not aware of the terms of reference of this committee, but he hoped that this question would be properly threshed out. He said some difficulties and misapprehension had arisen, owing to the over enthusiasm of some, and military men had also expressed doubts as to the expendiency of such a measure. There was no real obstacle to the formation of a local regiment. New conditions had arisen, which clearly pointed to the fact that a regiment recruited from the Domiciled Community would not only justify the action of the Government, but would amply repay them. Stories of the Mutiny, though a matter of past history, were brave records of the domiciled class. He said that his Indian fellow-countrymen were stretching forth tendrils of new hopes in certain directions. Whereas the domiciled community only claimed to lay down their lives for the King and country. Mr. Madge in conclusion entreated the Indian members not to add any bitterness to the controversy in the Council and outside it.

In view of assurances from both the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief received in private conversation he begged to withdraw the motion, which was allowed.

The Council was adjourned to 18th September next.

Messrs. S. Sinha and Burgri were absent and their questions have been deferred till the next meeting.

ALLEGED CHEATING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 10.

The local branch of the National Bank of India on Monday informed the police that a man claiming to be Hans Leser had presented a letter of credit made out in favour of that gentleman on which there remained a balance of £50 which he applied for. The Bank suspecting the man who presented the letter was not the real owner of the same and that his name was not Hans Laser communicated with their Madras Branch and it was ascertained that the original letter of credit had been lost. Police inquiries disclosed that the man presenting the document was John David. David made a statement saying that he was unemployed and that he arrived in Rangoon on the same day from Madras where, he said, he had picked up the letter of credit at the Egmore Police station. He was placed under arrest and will be sent up for trial on a charge of attempted cheating.

SCOUTMASTER'S STOICISM.

An inquest was held at Lewisham on August 22 on the Rev. Ernest Arthur Edghill, aged 33, subwarden of the College of St. Saviour, Southwark, and scoutmaster to the Boy Scouts connected with St. Saviour's Hostel, Sydenham. It was stated that on Wednesday of last week Mr. Edghill was in camp with the boys at Merstham, Surrey. About 6 p.m. the boys at the camp were chopping wood for a fire. Mr. Edghill took the axe and began to chop, but it slipped at the second stroke and cut right through his boot and stocking. He said immediately that he feared he had severed an artery. First aid was rendered and a doctor sent for. While awaiting the doctor Mr. Edghill read to the boys, remarking that it would relieve the pain. afterwards he was taken home in a motor car, and he died at the Sydenham Hostel on Tuesday. Death was said to be due to a malignant form of blood-poisoning, owing to it not being possible to get the wounded man to a hospital in time to the amputate the leg. A verdict of accidental death was returned, and the jury and coroner expressed sympathy with the family. Mr. Edghill was the eldest son of Prebendary Edghill, of Weston-super-Mare, honorary chaplain to the King. After winning many prizes and scholarships at Cambridge and passing first in the theological tripos in 1903 he entered the Church. He had been lecturer on Church History at King's College, London, and was Hulsean lecturer at Cambridge last year, being, it is believed, the youngest man to receive that distinction.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY CRICKET CARNIVAL

Parsis Achieve Fine Victory over Hindu XI.

KANGA'S FINE BOWLING.

The Parsi team, as everybody expected they would, have won the first of the year's quadrangular contests defeating the Hindu eleven by the handsome margin of an innings and forty runs. The bowling honours yesterday went to Dr. Kanga who captured four wickets for fourteen runs. Ellavia accounted for a similar number of dismissals, but his were, comparatively, expensive. At the same time he sent down some remarkable balls as Seshachari and Ogad Shankre will be prepared to admit.

The Hindus started on a wet blanket. They were in a minority of 119 runs, and had to bat on a wicket which on the previous day had completely beaten the majority of twenty batsmen. It is probable that very few people present believed there was the faintest hope of their making the runs, and judging from their form at the wicket the Hindu batsmen believed it least of all. They began by sending in Sempre, and this was regarded, more or less as a counsel of despair. But it was a wise decision, for it was this player who prevented the humiliation of a greater collapse than that witnessed on the previous day. He was confident the while his colleagues saw the devil behind every ball, and whether he is a recognized batsman or not, he gave a fine display of dogged, forceful cricket.

The Parsi eleven no doubt make a very fine combination. It could be better of course—there is Mistry for example—but not much. It is well balanced, the batting is more than average and the bowling is fine, while the old reputation for smart and precise fielding is maintained.

The match concluded yesterday was played in the best spirit, but it must be said the concluding hour was somewhat marred by the senseless and unmannerly barracking by a crowd of Parsi school boys who made Sesacheri and Pai the object of a demonstration when the former went to the wickets. While this was very unfortunate, it would be unfair to hold the community responsible for this absence of sporting spirit: at the same time it is possible that there are some people sufficiently in authority to prevent a repetition of the unseemliness on similar occasions in the future.

DETAILS OF THE PLAY.

The Parsi fieldsmen received a welcome on taking the field seven minutes past the half-hour. The first Hindu batsmen were Sempre and Oghad Shanker, Ellavia bowling to the former from the north end. Parekh bowled from the other. The two first overs were uneventful and produced one run made by Sempre, but in his second over Ellavia completely beat Oghad Shanker with the second ball he delivered. Captain Mehta filled the vacancy and out Ellavia for a single, Parekh following with a maiden over, as did Ellavia, the latter's being accomplished through fine fielding by Kanga who stopped two certain boundaries from Sempre. In his next over from Parekh, however, Mehta cut that bowler superbly for four; but the same over saw his departure. He drove the ball hard to Kanga at mid-off, and the fielder appeared to hesitate. The batsmen then attempted to run with the only possible result, for Kanga threw down the wickets. Vithal joined Sempre, facing Ellavia, and out him for a single. When he had made 3, Sempre had some luck sending up one from Parekh to near point: nobody "at home." Ten then went up as the result of twenty-four minutes' play. The runs were coming so slowly as to be, almost, epoch-marking. To say that the batsmen played with caution would be to fall far short of the truth—desperate vigilance would more nearly describe their methods, although Sempre was playing with fine confidence, and one stroke of his, about this time, cutting Ellavia to the boundary, was pretty indeed. At the same time, he was guilty, occasionally, of awkward strokes and more than once lifted the hair of his friends. The great thing, however, was that the batsmen made a stand. Run-getting was not of such importance as defence, and they realised that fact and acted on it. But runs did come, however slowly, and 20 was signalled after 35 minutes play.

After Vithal had been batting for 21 minutes for three singles, he cut Parekh finely for four, but in his next over from Ellavia, after surviving an appeal for leg before, he was given out caught at the wicket, the score then being 26. Mehendale was next to go in, but Ellavia speedily accounted for him at the same score, and Baloo joined Sempre.

Four wickets were now down for 26 runs, and 94 were required to save the innings defeat. Could it be done? was the question that travelled from tent to tent, and it was thought, pretty unanimously, that the truth of it was "No."

Baloo opened his account with a sharply run two off Ellavia, and later on caused 30 to be signalled with a two from Parekh. Warden then raised a cheer by stopping a wonderful drive by Baloo. Both batsmen contributed to the next addition on the board, but it was a nicely placed boundary by Sempre off Ellavia's bowling that clinched it, and at this point he had made rather more than half of the total. When this change to 40 was made the innings had been an hour in progress.

Kanga now went on relieving Ellavia at the north end. It was the first change that had been made in the Parsi bowling in the game. Baloo drove the first ball for a single, and in the same over Sempre cut the new bowler nicely for three. Parekh's next over was a maiden. At 48, the partnership was broken, Baloo being smartly held behind by Mulla. He had made 12 very patiently and 22 runs had been put on for the wickets Date joined Sempre, who had reached 25, the Hindus still requiring 71 to save the innings defeat. Four byes sent 50 to the telegraph—after 83 minutes' play—but at 54, Date was smartly held in the slips by Warden off Kanga.

THE END.

Six wickets for 54 offered little promise of the match being prolonged until the tiffin interval. The best bats in the side were out, unless the patient Sempre be excepted, and sixty-five runs were still required when the Thakore Sahib of Rajkote filled the vacancy. He had made runs, the optimists suggested; but not on that wicket was the colder and more considered reflection of those who were able to realize what the combination of pitch and good bowling meant. He opened his innings with a two from Kanga's first over, and Sempre who had not made a run for ten minutes, hit Parekh for the same number, but before 60 was reached—at 58 in fact—the Prince was sent back to the tent, clean bowled by Kanga. Sempre immediately raised the score to 60 with a 2 off Parekh, but two balls later he was held by Mulla off the same bowler.

Sempre had made 32, having gone in first, and but for his dogged and plucky stand, the Hindu total would have been humiliating.

When Bhusari came

innings closed for 79, at exactly half-past one, leaving the Parsis winners by an innings and 40 runs.

SCORES.

The scores were as follows :—

HINDUS.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
S. G. Mehendale, b Ellavia	4	b Ellavia	...	0
P. Vithal, b Ellavia	22	c Mulla, b Ellavia	...	6
Ogad Shanker, run out	1	b Ellavia	...	0
C. V. Mehta (Capt), c and b Parekh	1	run out	...	5
Thakore Sahib of Rajkot, b Parekh	4	b Ka-	...ga	2
P. Baloo, b Parekh	0	c Mulla b Kanga	...	12
K. A. Date, c Mulla, b Parekh	0	c Warden, b Kanga		2
M. D. Pai, b [illegible]avia	5	not out	...	13
B. S. Ba[illegible]asri, b Parekh	9	b Kanga	...	0
S. S. [illegible] Sempre, not out	12	c Mulla, b Parekh		29
F. [illegible] Seaschari, c Elchidana, b Parekh	3	b Ellavia	...	5
Extras	3	Extras	...	5
Total	64	Total	...	79

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	1st Innings. O.	M.	R.	W.	2nd Innings. O.	M.	R.	W.
Parekh	14	2	30	6	14	2	23	1
Ellavia	14	4	31	3	22	6	37	4
Kanga	[illegible]				9	0	14	4

PARSIS.

	1st Innings.	
D. D. Driver, c Date, b Thakore Saheb	...	0
Dr. E. M. Pavri, c Baloo, b Sempre	...	2
J. S. Warden, not out	...	115
Dr. H. B. Kanga, l-b-w, b Mahendale	...	15
R. P. Mehercmji, b Baloo	...	4
D. K. Kapadia, b Baloo	...	5
J. Elchidana, l-b-w, b Baloo	...	0
H. F. Mulla, b Baloo	...	13
S. Gazdar, b Baloo	...	6
M. D. Parekh, l-b-w, b Baloo	...	0
J. Elavia, b Date	...	8
Extras	...	15
Total	...	183

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
The Thakore Saheb	7	1	33	1
Sempre	21·2	2	57	2
Baloo	8	1	39	6
K. A. Date	3	1	22	0
Ogad Shanker	4	0	10	0
Mehendale	5	1	10	1

Ogad Shanker bowled one no ball.

The Mahomedan Team.

The following are the names of players for the Mahomedan Team to play against the Parsis in the quadrangular match to-day :—

Dawood Hensey (Captain)
Abdul Aziz
C. M. Ali
Nazir Husain
Peer Mohamed
S. A. Azeez
Salamuddin
Saleh Mohamed
Shaik Mohamed
K. Tumboowalla
Yasuf Beg

THE POONA MATCH.

POONA, SEPT. 10.

The match between the I. C. S. and the Gymkhana ended this evening in a draw. The Gymkhana resumed their second innings this morning carrying their score to 210. The Civil Service then went in again and declared after making 94. This left Poona a matter of 184 runs to make to win but when time came they were just 25 short of the required amount, with seven wickets in hand.

Scores :—

POONA GYMKHANA.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Capt. Lucas, b Elliott	14	b Sale	...	6
Capt. Cooper, b Crump	5	c and b Crump	...	11
F. G. Mocklar, st Wiles, b Crump	37	not out	...	60
Macleod, st Wiles, b Gould	49	not out	...	38
Gore Brown, b Crump	10	b Crump	...	26
Col. Arnold, b Elliott	3			
H. Wellesly, b Elliott	0			
Capt. Arthur, b Crump	5	Did not bat.		
Col. Rosher, b Crump	23			
Holman, c and b Crump	8			
Thwaytes, not out	3			
Extras	25	Extras	...	18
Total	200	Total (for 3 wkts).		159

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
S. R. Arthur, not out	43	c and b Cooper	...	11
F. H. Boyd, c Arnold, b Cooper	2	l-b-w, b Holman	...	9
Gould, l-b-w, b Rosher	19	b Holman	...	30
R. E. Elliott, b Rosher	4	not out	...	18
W. P. Cowie, b Cooper	2	run out	...	8
G. Wiles, l-b-w, b Rosher	33	not out	...	4
P. R. Cadell, b Rosher	38			
E. L. Sale, c Rosher, b Gore-Brown	48	Did not bat.		
H. Graham, b Cooper	43			
F. G. Pratt, run out	31			
L. C. Crump, b Cooper	0			
Extras	45	Extras	...	14
Total	293	Total (for 4 wkts)		94

FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

The Extra Tourney arranged by the W. I. F. A.

Owing to the very few entries for the Junior Rovers Tournament the Council of the W. I. F. A. find themselves with practically an empty week, and have therefore decided to give the Public two sporting tournaments to fill in the gap. As will be remembered the difference in points between the four leading teams of the Harwood League and the four bottom teams were extraordinarily close, and the arrangement now is as announced in these columns yesterday, that the first four teams and the last four teams in the League table shall each have a Tournament which will count of three games each and the finalits in each Tournament to receive silver medals.

All proceeds at the gate will go to do local charities and as some keen games may be anticipated, it is hoped that the sporting population of Bombay will do their best to make the gate money sufficient to give real help to the charities to which the monies will be devoted.

The draw for the Tournament is as follows and all games will be played on the Co-operage starting at 5-30 p. m.

Sept. 12th ... By. Warwicks vs. R. G. A.
" 13th ... Bombay Athletic vs. Hornets
" 16th ... R. A. T. A. vs. By. Gymkhana
" 17th ... Y. M. C. A. vs. Byculla
" 18th ... Winner No. 1 vs. Winner No. 3
" 19th ... Winner No. 2 vs. Winner No. 4

Drawn Games must be played overtime 7 1-2 minutes each way and failing a result must be replayed the next morning at 7-45 a.m.

This scheme is one that should appeal to all sportsmen in Bombay at the same time help several deserving charities give the public an exhibition of good sport.

The first rounders the Junior Rovers' tournament, was played yesterday evening on the Co-operage. The Cathedral High School meeting the Byculla Education Society's School,

From the start the Cathedral pressed for a while but Byculla cleared and retaliated, the half-backs and backs of Cathedral playing well. When half-time arrived neither side had scored.

In the second half Lawless was transferred to the centre half position from inside left.

Play was even throughout and when time was sounded neither side had scored.

Extra time was played, but the result was unchanged. The game will be re-play at 7-30 this morning.

The teams were:—

Cathedral High School:—Goal, Hildreth; backs Richardson and Michael. Half-backs, Mathalone, Lawless and Hayim; forwards, Pruce, Joplin, Brown, Lisboa and Basden.

Byculla School:—Goal, Burgess; backs, Hassett and Murray; half-backs, Goddard, Fox and G. Jukes; forwards, Coarpalais, Cowton, Kubes, D. Jukes and Sinclair.

NASIK GOLF WEEK.

Gittins Wins the Nasik Cup.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, SEPT. 10.

The Nasik golf week was continued this morning in fine weather, the course again being in excellent condition. There were two competitions down for decision, the Bombay members playing for the Nasik Cup, and the mofussil for the Bombay Cup. There was a good entry for both, and some excellent returns were made. The Nasik Cup was won by Gittins from scratch, who completed the eighteen holes in 86, an excellent performance. Coombs was second with a nett score of 88, Sanderson and Gatehouse being tie for third place with 89. Gittins was out in 44, and home in 42. With twelve for the first two holes, he was thirty-eight on the ninth tee, but took six for this hole. Coming home he got the Edgarh hole in four, and with two fours and a three at the next three looked like putting up a fine performance, but a six at the 16th and 18th holes made him 86. Coombs was playing steadily and was lucky to hole out at the fourteenth in five. He was out in 45, and home in 42. For the Bombay Cup, two competitors, Jacob and Garrett, returned nett scores of 82, and will have to play again. Jacob with a handicap of eight strokes completed the course in 90, while Garrett with thirteen strokes was round in 95. The former played very steadily, but came to grief at Port Arthur, to which he took seven strokes. Garrett had a bad outward journey, taking 53 strokes, but for a thirteen handicap man he made few mistakes coming home in 43. Nichols returned the best scratch score for the Bombay Cup, being round in 87 with a seven at Port Arthur.

Results :—

NASIK CUP.

	grs.	hcp.	nett.
Garrett	95	13	82
Jacob	90	8	82
Nichols	87	21	85
Mould	99	14	85
Fitzherbert	99	14	87
Gilbert	101	14	87
Palmer	103	14	89
Luck	101	12	89
Lynch-Blosse	101	12	89
Paine	96	5	91
Harrison	106	13	93
Lowson	98	2	96
Mackay	105	6	100

BOMBAY CUP.

	grs.	hcp.	nett.
Gittins	86	0	86
Coombs	90	2	88
Sanderson	95	6	89
Gatehouse	89	0	89
Montgomery	95	5	90
Adair	91	0	91
Jackson	99	8	91
Aitken	94	2	92
Cornish	101	8	93
Owen	109	12	97
Holmes	115	16	99
Traill	115	6	109

Lynch-Blosse and Kidd, who tied for the P. W. D. Cup on Monday played off this morning, when the former won the Cup.

FOURSOME HANDICAPS.

The draw for the foursome handicaps is as follows :—

Palmer and Gatehouse	—16	bye
Turner and Holmes	—32	bye
Gittins and Ormiston	— 8	bye
Jacob and Garrett	—23	bye
Harrison and Luck	—25	bye
Kidd and Jackson	—17	bye
Traill and Allison	—34	bye
Mackay and Mould	—22	bye
Godfrey and Waterworth	—16	bye
Nichols and Smith	— 2	bye
Sanderson and Kennedy	— 6	bye
Adair and Abercrombie	Scr	bye
Abbott and Curry	—80	bye
Lynch-Blosse and Herbert	—30	bye
Coombs and Cameron	—18	bye
Hartigan and Paine	—11	bye
Scott and Owen		bye
Lowndes and Montgomerie		bye
Aitken and Busch		bye

LATER.

Further progress was made this afternoon with the handicap foursomes, four matches being played off. Turner and Holmes vs. Gatehouse and Palmer. The latter couple were conceding their opponents six strokes and succeeding in winning extremely easily. Gatehouse was playing a brilliant game and Palmer was very steady. Gatehouse and Palmer won the first hole, then the opponents getting into the ditch, they also won the next two holes and the fourth was halved. Turner and Holmes then won a hole and halved the sixth, but then the opponents took the next three holes and turned for home five up with such a lead that Turner and Holmes had no chance and the match ended on the fourteenth green 6 up and 4 to play.

Adair and Abercrombie vs. Abbott and Curry.—After their strenuous game with Kennedy and Sanderson yesterday Adair and Abercrombie played some most brilliant golf in their foursome matches this afternoon. Abbott and Curry were not playing badly and were in receipt of eleven strokes, but in spite of this liberal handicap they were beaten by 6 up and 4 to play. Adair and Abercrombie were two up at the end of the first nine holes and with the tenth, eleventh and twelfth in 3 each increased their lead four up. They also won the next two and finally won the match on the fourteenth green six up and four.

Gittins and Cornish vs. Jacob and Garrett.—This was a fairly easy win for the latter couple who are rather let in on their handicap and were playing very steadily. They were two up at the turn and three up at Port Arthur coming on the sixteenth green 3 up and 2 to play.

Nichols and Smith vs. Mould and Mackay. These couples had an extremely interesting match which was only decided on the last green and was won by the former couple one up. They were one up at the turn and matters were all square. At the 16th Nicholls got in a splendid shot, at the next, only managed to get half, the others being in receipt of one stroke. Mould drove badly to the last hole and Smith got in a beauty the match ending on the last green one up in favour of Nicholls and Smith

LADIES' HANDICAPS.

	grs.	hcp.	nett.
Mrs. Cameron	91	6	85
Mrs. Lack	114	24	90
Mrs. Godrey	86	4	90
Mrs. Dodgson	115	24	91
Mrs. Norman	102	10	92
Miss Underhill	106	12	94
Mrs. Holmes	94	scr	94
Mrs. Harrison	115	20	95
Mrs. Marshall Reid	102	6	96
Mrs Mould	120	24	96
Miss Pridaux	113	6	97
Mrs. Montgomery	100	scr	100
Mrs. Lawson	97	4	110

POLO AT POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 10.

The second game of the open Polo tournament was played this evening and attracted a large gathering who watched the progress of the keenly contested game between the 26th R.G.O. Light Cavalry and a scratch combination called the Boy Scouts. In the opening stages the Scouts more than held their own, Grey and Carbould Warran playing with great dash. They scored two goals to only one scored by the Cavalry in the first chukker, but from then onwards were unable to hold the Cavalry in check for whom Chaytor, Johnson and Popham played very good game. In the next chucker the 26th scored two goals and another in the third which was characterised by good hard galloping throughout, the Scouts offering stubborn defence against the continued assaults of the Cavalry. In the fourth period the Cavalry added three goals in quick succession, following on the one by Grey for the Scouts. The fifth chucker saw the 26th score another goal and in the last both the teams added one each to their totals. The Cavalry thus won by 9 goals to the Boy Scouts' 4 goals.

At night the Hon'ble Mr. Claude Hill, Member of the Council, gave an "At Home" to meet the players.

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SHOOTING AT BANGALORE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

HEBBAL CAMP, SEPT. 10.

The weather has been warm and cloudy and the lights cold and conditions this morning at the meeting of the Southern India Rifle Association's Meeting were not good for shooting. The wind was variable. The competitors this morning were chiefly occupied by team competition in Mulligal Valley at unknown ranges.

In the afternoon the wind has been very variable the rain falling apart of the time and scores at longer ranges have been poor. The Bombay Volunteer Rifles continue to hold their own, no individual prize list having yet appeared in which they do not figure.

This morning 12 teams were taken in army baggage wagons which had no springs to Mulligal, two miles from camp for the teams shoot at unknown ranges. Teams of eight from each corps were divided in four pairs who shot in turn; the first at three falling plates about 203 yards distant; then at three chatties full of water 350 yards distant; then at figure targets about 500 yards distant; each man having to fire only seven round. Smith and Williams of the G. I. P. Railway getting their three plates over and three chatties broken in seven rounds, thus having seven left to fire on target their good score enabling the G. I.P. team to win, the M. and S. M. team being second. The afternoon was occupied with various unlimited competitions. The Lloyd-Lindsay competition for teams of four from mounted corps both British and Native. In this the teams had to ride from a thousand yards firing point to two hundred over two jumps and firing at falling plates, then back to five hundred and firing at more falling plates, taking various jumps on the way; then return to thousand yards firing point. In addition to various prizes several members of the Bombay Volunteers team have won spoons for pool target shooting. Volunteer Clarke has the honour of being the first member of the Bombay Vol. Rifle team to get a possible. This he did this afternoon at 300 yards. So far the Bombay then have done well, the Great Indian Peninsular and the Bombay Vols. Rifles having won more than any other teams here. The weather so far is not good, it rains as I write the following are the results :—

Match 33.—G. I. P. Railway Vols 24 Rs. 40. Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Vols 22.

The best pairs U. L. I. Smith and L. Sergt. Williams, G. I. P. 16, Rs. 40; Col. Sergt. Ockwell and Col. Sergt. Fraser, M. and S. M. 11, Seventh; L. Copl. Collyer and Vol. Collyer, B. V. R., 13th; Sergt. Major Wale and Col. Sergt Gidney, and Vol Clarke and Vol Lattey, B. V. R. tie.

Native Regts.—95th Rajputs 17; best pair—Hav. Duraisami and Hav. Mahomed Mustafa 7.

Lloyd-Lindsay.—"A" Squadron 7th Q. O. Hussars 75; "B" Squadron, 7th Q. O. H. 65; "C" Squadron 7th Q. O. H. 64.

Native Regts.—"D" Squadron Mysore Imperial Service Lancers 95: "A" Squadron M. I. S. L. 93; "D" Squadron, 20th Deccan Horse 81.

LEADING SCORES.

Match 1.—Lt.-Col Ward, N. V. R. 35; Sergt. Collins, K. G. F. V. 35; Capt Wheatly 27th L. Cav. 35; Col-Sergt. Ockwell M. and S. M, 35; Vol Lattey B. V. R. 34.

Match 2.—Lance Sergt Gibbs, M. and S. M. 35; Sergt Veevers, B. V. R. 34. L. Colpl. Collyer, B. V. R., 34; Cpl. Collyer, B. V. R., 34.

Match 3.—Sergt. Williams, G. I. P. 35; Sergt. McDougall B. B. C. I. 35; L. Copl. Collyer 34.

Match 4—2nd Lt. Higman, S. I. R. V. 34; Col. Sergt. Fraser, 2nd Camerons 34; L. Copl. Collyer, B. V. R., 34; V. L. 1. Clayton, S. I. R. V. 34.

Match 7.—Opl. Paul K. G. R. V., 22; Lt. Gompertz, 108th Infy, 20; Lt. Shaw, C. and M. R., 20; Vol Lattey, B. V. R., 19.

Match 8.—Opl. Cullen, S. I. R. V. 15; Lt. Gompertz, 108 Infantry 15, Col Spears, S. L. R. V. 13.

Match 9.—Sergt. Robinson, 1st Oxfords, 25; Capt. Bald, 61 Pioneers, 20; L. Corpls Janson, M. and S. M. 15; Vol Evetts, C. and M. R. 15.

Match 10—V. L. I. Best, Cand M. R. 24; Capt. Lumsden, 2nd Camerons, 23.

Match 11—L. Corpl Ecclestone, M and S. M 32; Opl. Cullen, S. I. R. V. 31; Col.-Sergt Garbutt, 2nd Leicesters 29.

Daily Sweep 200 yds.—Col Spears, S.I.R., 35 Opl. Ramble B.R.V., 35; Opl Paul, K. G. F. V., 35; Col. Collyer, 34; 700, Lt Higman S. J. R. V. 34.

L. Cpl. Collyer 32. Sergt Ockwell M. and S. M. 33; Claydon, S. I. R. V. 33.

17th Vol Collyer, 31; 24th Vol. Clarke, 31.

Match 48.—100 yards.—Mrs. Dalrymple Hay, 46; Mrs. Darley, 46; Mrs. Malten, 44.

Match 49, 25 and 50 yards.—Mrs. Swainson, 192; Mrs. Gover, 190; Mrs. Dalrymple Hay, 183.

Match 500, 50 yards.—Mrs. Dalrymple Hay, 45; Mrs. Gover, 40.

Match 52.—Ladies Trio.—Mrs. Roberts 84; Mrs. Spitta, 83.

Match 66.—L. Naik Mahboob Aliahabeg, 81st Pioneers, 33; Dafedar Bishen, 1st M. I. S. L. 33; Captain Shah Misrabeg, 1st M. I. S. L. 33.

Match 67, 300 yards.—Sapper Basineh 81st Pioneers, 34; Sowar Ibrahim Khan, 33; Col. Havdr Mahomed Wazir, 95th R. Infantry, 33.

Match 68:—Naik Sankar Pandiar 61st, K. G. O. P. 35; Sri Inkargen Baialia 108th Infantry, 33.

Match 72:—Naik Sriveran Luchran 108th Infantry, 21; Daf Jagat Singh, 20th Deccan Horse, 21.

Match 74:—L. Naik Chowinsyakhan 64th, Pioneers, 20; Dafdr Major Sharafidin Khan 1st, M. I. S. L. 20.

Match 75:—Pte Sartarzkhan 108th Infantry, 23; Jamnarayanasawmi 86th C. I., 21.

An adjourned meeting of creditors under the receiving order made against Capt. Hugh Caledon Atkinson, of Half Moon Street, Piccadilly, was held at Bankruptcy Buildings, on Aug. 19, before Mr. E. Leadham Hough, Senior Official Receiver. A statement of the debtor's affairs had been filled showing liabilities £2,980 7s. 10d., of which £799 11s. 10d. was expected to rank, and assets valued at £119 4s. The first meeting had been adjourned to give the debtor an opportunity of submitting a proposal to his creditors, but no proposal had been lodged, and an order had been made adjudging him a bankrupt. The case remained in the hands of the Official Receiver.

Damage, which is estimated at £35,000, was caused on Aug. 20 by a fire which broke out at St. Paul's Wharf, Upper Thames Street, City. The property affected was a warehouse of six or seven floors, used for the purpose of storing paper on reels for newspaper printing. The wharf is tenanted by Messrs. C. and H. Green, wharfingers, and their hands had just left work, when at half-past eight o'clock the fire was discovered in the basement. The flames quickly obtained a strong hold of the paper reels on the lower floors, and by way of the lifts reached the second and third floors. The fire brigade had great difficulty in reaching the base of the fire, and realising the seriousness of the situation a "district call" was followed by a "brigade call." The fire was got under control shortly before eleven o'clock.

The Guildford Borough magistrates on Aug. 19 imposed a fine of £3upon Rear-Admiral Sir George Warrender, for having exceeded the ten miles motor speed limit on Aug. 8. Police evidence was to the effect that the defendant approached the Ram Corner, in High Street, at a speed of about thirty miles an hour. The Ram Corner has long been regarded as a dangerous part of Guildford High Street on account of the narrowness of the roadway. A scheme, however, has been approved by the County and Borough authorities for the widening of the street at this point, the estimated cost being about £11,000, towards which the Roads Board has made a grant of £3,000, and the County Council have agreed to contribute a sum not exceeding £3,000.

Pandit Biswambhar Jyotisarnava, said to be a great authority in Hindu astronomy and astrology in Bengal, died of apoplexy at the age of 55 at his residency in Navadwipa (Nuddea) on Sunday last. The deceased was the author of the Gupta Press "Panjika," which is the standard Hindu almanac in Bengal and used to prepare Hindu almanacs for the High Court of Calcutta and the Government of Bengal. He edited a number of rare astronomical treatises in the Bibliotheca Indica series of the Asiatic Society of Bengal and was sent as the representative of Bengal to the conference of Hindu astronomers at Bombay. In consideration of his researches in the field of Hindu astronomy he was granted a literary pension of Rs. 25 a month by His Majesty's Secretary of state for India. The deceased was the eldest brother of Mahamahopadhya Dr. Satis Chandra Vadyabhusan, Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

LAW INTELLIGENCE

THE HIGH COURT.

Tributes to the Late Sir Raymond West.

The Appeal Court was the scene of a large assembly of barristers and pleaders yesterday morning and when the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Chandavarkar took their seats, the Chief Justice said:—

"Mr. Advocate General and Gentlemen of the Bar,—You will be aware that news of the death of Sir Raymond West arrived in Bombay yesterday. He was Registrar of the High Court in 1862, and he was Judicial Commissioner in Sind in 1868 and in 1872 came to the High Court as a Judge, retaining that office with certain intervals on special duty till 1887, when he became member of Council. In 1892 he retired. He lived twenty years since that time and was 80 years old when he died. His is probably the most famous name among the Indian Civilians, who have sat on the Bench of this High Court, and his fame was well deserved. He was a man of great industry, endowed with a broad and philosophical mind. His great talents were devoted almost exclusively to the exposition of the law, and his ability was recognised outside Bombay as early as 1879 when he was nominated a member of the Indian Law Commission, and later also when he was invited to Egypt to assist in the framing of a Criminal Code. It is as a Hindu lawyer that he will best be remembered. His great work known as "West and Buhler" has been the constant text book of practitioners in these courts for thirty years or more. It is full of interest and instruction as well as a wealth of detail, bearing on almost all points which can arise in Hindu Law in this Presidency. He referred in the preface to the second edition of this book to the obligations under which every student of the Hindu Law lies to Sir M. Westropp who contributed with such patience, learning, and acuteness to the scientific development of the Hindu Law and its adaptation to the needs of a new generation. These words are equally applicable to the judgments of Sir Raymond West himself. The loss consequent on the death of Professor Buhler of the materials accumulated by Sir R. West for incorporation in new edition of West and Buhler was a great calamity which can perhaps best be appreciated by Bombay lawyers.

The Honourable Mr. Jardine, the Advocate-General, on behalf of the members of the Bar said, that he associated himself with all that had fallen from his lordship's lips. He expressed great regret that a great career had come to an end.

Mr. L. A. Shah, Government Pleader, on behalf of the vakils of the High Court said:

"I desire to associate myself with the sentiments to which your lordship has just given expression. The news of Sir Raymond West's death has been received with feelings of regret by the vakils of this Court. The name of Sir Raymond will be ever remembered particularly with regard to his achievements in the domains of Hindu Law. Though he has passed away the good example which he has left will remain with us as a guide to lead us in the paths of industry and learning.

"MONEY-LENDER'S DISPUTE."

Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Rao, disposed of an appeal filed by Messrs. Narayen Tatya Valekar a firm of money-lenders, who sought to recover Rs. 8,792 from Gyanoba Govind Shet Urvane.

The plaintiffs filed an appeal, and the defendants filed a cross appeal.

Mr. H. C. Coyaji with Mr. S. V. Bhandarkar appeared for the appellants in the appeal, and for the respondents in the cross appeal, and Mr. D. A. Khare represented the respondent in the appeal and the appellant in the cross appeal.

The original suit was decided by Mr. Medhekar, First Class Subordinate Judge, Poona, who decreed the plaintiffs' claim to the extent of Rs. 3,068 with costs in proportion.

The cause of action was said to have arisen first on 26th October, 1878, and then a fresh cause of action was said to have arisen at the date of every subsequent debit item.

The points at dispute were in connection with the money due for interest being credited to the account of the principal due, and the interest reduced by that amount. The plaintiffs' shop had year by year given credit in the defendant's account for the money due for interest, and then added the same to the principal. The defendants shop had on the other hand impliedly consented to the adoption of that course by accepting the balance of the principal shown by the plaintiffs account as the correct balance.

Mr. Justice Batchelor, in delivering judgment, said, the plaintiffs are members of a joint Hindu family, which had a money lending business among its assets. From 1878 onwards the plaintiffs' shop had dealings with a shop known as "Bahirappa Shet Uravna" which up-to 1907 belonged jointly to the defendant and his cousin Shanker. In 1907 they divided, and the liabilities of the business were taken over by the defendant. In June 1909 the plaintiffs filed this suit to recover Rs. 8,972, as the balance due at the foot of a khata which had begun in 1878. In their plaint it was stated that the cause of action accrued to them at the date, when each item was advanced. The last advance was made more than three years prior to the institution of the suit. The first ground upon which the plaintiffs relied to save the suit from limitation was the alleged conversion of interest into principal. The lower court found that this arrangement went on with the implied consent of the defendant, but was of opinion that after 1902-03 that there was no consent of the defendant to this arrangement. The old system continued in the plaintiffs' book, one such continuance would not of course have the effect of binding the defendant. In the defendant's books after 1903 the old system was discontinued.

The evidence in the case showed that this family business was carried on by a succession of managers who were in law competent to give good discharge without the concurrence of the other members.

The Court accordingly dismissed the appeal with costs. Their lordships also dismissed the cross appeal with costs.

THE POLICE COURTS.

THE McDERMOTT CASE.

Mr. Kenneth Kemp, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, continued the hearing of the case in which Mr. J. McDermott, is charged with cheating by Mr. G. F. Devare, photographer, in respect of photographs of Miss Swannel, one of those concerned in the Hoti Mardan case. Mr. P. Godinho, pleader, appeared for the complainant and Mr. De-Quadros, pleader, defended the accused. The Magistrate recorded further evidence and then the accused made a statement.

He said that the allegation made in the information that he obtained copies of the photographs of a Miss Swannel from the complainant by deceiving him, and by representing to him that he was the father of Miss Swannel was untrue. The facts were as follows :—In 1911, he in partnership with one, E. Minahan, started a private detective agency in Bombay under the name of MacMin and Co. At the beginning of November last, differences arose between him and his partner and on the 13th idem, the partnership was dissolved. Thereafter he carried on a similar business alone under the name and style of "Max and Co." At the beginning of February last, Mr. Payne of Messrs. Payne and Co. solicitors, came to his office in Church Gate Street, and engaged his services on behalf of Mr. Payne's client, the Khan of Hoti Maidan. The trial of the Khan before the Sessions Court commenced on 13th February. On the evening of 14th Feb., he (accused) was asked to see whether any photographs of Miss Swannell could be obtained from one of the studios in Bombay. On enquiry, he found that she had been recently photographed by Messrs. Devare and Co. He, thereupon, went to their studio at Esplanade Road at 6·30 p.m., and, saw the complainant who received him and spoke to him as if he knew him. He, (accused), explained to him the object of his visit, and asked him whether he could lend a photograph of Miss Swannel, as Mr. Payne, solicitor, wanted it for the purpose of defending the case. Instead of one photograph, he showed him (accused) several, and permitted the letter to take away three photographs of the lady in different postures, so that Mr. Payne might choose and keep any one of the three he found most useful. He also showed the accused several enlargements of the lady's photograph. The accused offered him a receipt for the photographs, but he said he did not require it as he knew the accused well apparently knowing the accused to be an ex-police officer. He told him that he was very friendly with the present Police Commissioner Mr. Edwardes. The accused thereupon, remarked to him that he knew Mr. Edwardes personally, but had not had the pleasure of serving under him. Mr. Devare then showed the accused over his studio, and pointed out to him a large photograph of Mr. Edwardes on an easel, and showed the accused several other photographs both of Mr. and Mrs. Edwardes. After that conversation the accused left and took the three photographs to Mr. Payne. Mr. Payne did not tell the accused that these photographs would be put in as exhibits at the Sessions in the High Court.

It was untrue, the accused stated, that he held himself out to the complainant or represented himself as the father of Miss Swannel. Since the High Court enquiry commenced, it had been well-known to the public of Bombay through newspaper reports that Miss Swannell had no father, the being an inmate of the Foundling Home, where her services were engaged by a Mrs. King on behalf of the Khan.

The accused further stated that the three photographs were given to Mr. Payne, and told him that there were enlargements of the photographs also. Thereupon Mr. Payne asked the accused to get two enlargements. The accused returned to the complainant's studio and asked him for the loan of two enlargements also, as Mr. Payne wanted them. The complainant delivered them over to the accused, who took them away and sent them to Mr. Payne by the Khan's Munshi, who was with the accused at the time. With the enlargements the accused sent a printed list of charges given to the accused by the complainant. Had the complainant raised any question about the delivery of the photographs he would have been summoned to produce them in Court.

The accused further stated that he did not take the two enlargements and the three other copies of the lady's photograph at one and the same time. The statements in the information that the accused had promised to return the same after showing them to his wife and that he (accused) told him (Mr. Devare) that the accused's wife was waiting downstairs were untrue. His wife was not with him on that occasion.

The same evening, the accused stated, he left for Poona. The next day Miss Swannell was cross-examined and she stated in the witness-box that she had her photographs taken about three times in different poses. She said she did not pay anything for the photos, because the photographer wanted them as advertisements.

On the accused's return from Poona on the 16th February, the accused received the complainant's letters of 15th February, 1912, at which the accused was indignant. The accused immediately repudiated the false charge brought against the accused that he had obtained the lady's photographs by posing as her father, and the accused wrote a letter in reply immediately and in great anger. The accused also called personally on the complainant, returned one of the photographs and told him that he (accused) had never stated to the complainant that he was the father of Miss Swannell. At this the complainant appeared to be satisfied and introduced the accused to the complainant's brother, and they parted to all appearances as friends. The complainant was very hard of hearing, but in none of his interviews with the accused did he use an ear trumpet.

On the 23rd February last, the accused further stated, the four remaining photographs were sent by the accused's wife to the complainant, but he refused to receive them and to sign a receipt for them. Thereupon on 24th February, the photographs were sent to the complainant's solicitors with a letter by the accused's solicitors, and they were received by them.

After the dissolution of the accused's partnership with Minahan, the accused filed an information in the Third Presidency Magistrate's Court on 8th March, 1911, charging him with criminal misappropriation. That case proceeded until 6th May, 1911, and was under trial at the date, when the present case was filed by the complainant. The accused believed that Minahan instigated the present prosecution and that otherwise it would never have been undertaken. In conclusion, the accused stated that he had served the Bombay Police for 35 years, during which time he had risen to the post of Senior Superintendent of Police, and had once acted as Deputy Commissioner. He possessed an excellent testimonial from Mr. Gell, which testified to his good character.

EUROPEAN CHARGED WITH DEFAMATION.

Mr. R. Smart, chief cashier of Messrs. Price, Wills and Reeves, was yesterday, acquitted by Mr. Kenneth Kemp, of a charge of defamation preferred against him by L. Game, correspondence clerk to Mr. Rowden, agent of that firm. The defamation alleged consisted of certain statements Mr. Smart is said to have made to Mr. Rowden, which resulted in the dismissal of the complainant from the firm.

The facts of the case have been reported in detail on previous occasions.

His Worship delivered a lengthy judgment, in the course of which he found that the imputations contained in Mr. Rowden's letter of dismissal of were published by the accused, and the imputations were defamatory in that they were known to be likely to harm, and did in fact harm the reputation of the complainant. There was thus 'prima facie' defamation by the accused. He contended however, that the imputations were made by him in good faith to a person in lawful authority over the complainant. The onus of bringing himself within the exception lay on the accused and his Worship had to see whether the complainant had discharged that onus. Mr. Rowden was admittedly a person in lawful authority over the complainant as contemplated by the exception, so the only point to be considered was the question of good faith. The complainant had gone further than was necessary in that case and alleged actual malice, and said that the accused had long been ill-disposed towards him. His Worship in this connection dealt with the evidence and came to the conclusion that the malice alleged by the complainant did not exist, or existed as a figment in the brain of the complainant.

As regards good faith, his Worship thought it necessary to look at the position of the accused. The accused, the magistrate said, was a man in an important post in the firm, receiving a substantial salary and occupying a position of active confidence There could be no doubt that it was his duty to bring to the notice of the agent anything the accused thought was against the interests of the business or management of the firm. Bearing this in mind the accused thought it was most certainly his duty to inform the agent if he discovered that the firm was being charged for the railway fares of coolies which were, in fact, being paid by the Government; and that was exactly what he did discover or thought he had discovered. The accused said, and it was not denied, that he knew nothing at all about any arrangement made by Mr. Rowden with regard to the charges for "recruiting cost" in lieu of railway fares. It was contended that the words "recruiting cost" at the top of the bills submitted after the 14th October ought to have shown the accused at the time that some change was being made, and he ought to have made enquiries. His Worship said there was no force in this contention. His Worship did not think it necessary to consider whether Mr. Rowden had made any arrangement regarding "recruiting cost." His Worship was satisfied that the accused knew nothing about any arrangement, and Mr. Rowden's answer to the accused when the latter mentioned the subject confirmed the accused's suspicions.

In conclusion his Worship, coinmenting on the good faith of the accused, said there was nothing in the whole evidence which, in any way, altered his opinion that the accused did act in good faith. In face of what had occurred, his Worship thought the accused would have failed in his duty to his employers had he refrained from laying the matter before the agent. His Worship was satisfied that the accused acted in good faith in bringing the matter before Mr. Rowden; but it was not for his Worship to decide whether Mr. Rowden's action in dismissing the complainant without hearing him in his own defence, was just or unjust.

COCAINE CASE.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade, at the instance of Excise Inspector Fremji C. Forbes, Harji Maroo, a Panwalla, having his shop at Mumbadevi, was charged with keeping 15 packets, containing 30 grains of cocains without a licence. Mr. B. J. Dhondy, pleader, appeare, for the accused. For the prosecution it was stated that Inspector Forb

POONA RACES.

Closed Meeting.

Tuesday, September 17.

First entries closed at 12 noon on Monday 9th September.

THE SANDOWN PARK PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.
Mr. J. Crawford's Mermaid.
Mr. J. Crawford's Monsoon by Santoi, Queen of France.
Mr. C. A. Eeles' Lassta.
Mr. D. J. Greenfield's Pewter.
Mr. Welman's Bally sand.
Mr. Welman's North.
Capt. R. J. C. Oster's John Brown by Ormack Dame Sheffield.
Capt. Fell and Mr. Wilson's Pritty Goodsort.
Mr. A. H. M. Wilson's Deputy.
Mr. C. G. Stileman's Silverbolt.
Capt. W. H. Anderson's Absentee.

THE KEMPTON PARK PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.
Mr. J. Crawford's Musical Moses.
Mr. E. Corbould Warren's Yip.
Mr. C. A. Eeles' Lassta.
Mr. D. J. Greenfield's Pewter
Capt. R. J. C. Oster's, John Brown.
Capt Fell and Mr. Wilson's Pretty Good sort.
Mr. C. Y. Stileman's Silverbolt.
Capt. B. H. Alderson's Volume by Legen Alamah.
Capt. W. H. Anderson's Absentee.

THE HURST PARK PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. E. Corbould Warren's Sandgrouse.
Mr. E. Corbould Warren's The Otter by Otterton Marinella.
Major Stratton's Topsail.
Capt. B. H. Alderson's Patchwork.
Capt. Fell's Little Miss Muffit.
A. Col. F. C. Logan Home's, Rolling Stone.

THE LINGFIELD PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.
Mr. J. Crawford's Taki Khan.
Mr. J. Crawford's Dilerjung.
Capt. K. E. Cooper's Senseless.
Capt. Mansel's Shot.
Major J. G. Greig's Castaway.
Capt. Burne's Hammond.
Major J. H. M. Davie's Little King.
Mr. E. T. Horner's Saraband.
Capt. Kay's Fayak Pasha.

THE LITTLE ARAB PLATE.—Distance about furlongs.
Mr. J. Crawford's Taki Khan.
Capt. K. E. Cooper's Senseless.
Capt. S. J. Donovan's Burg.
Capt. Mansel's Company.
Major J. G. Greig's Castaway.
Capt. Burne's Hammond.
Mr. E. T. Horner's Saraband.
Capt. W. H. Anderson's The Brat.

THE OPEN POLO PLATE.—Distance 3 furlongs.
Mr. E. Corbould Warren's Cleopatra.
Mr. E. Corbould Warren's The Otter.
Capt. S. J. Donovan's Demino.
Mr. A. H. M. Wilson's Wimmera.
Capt. B. H. Alderson's Patchwork.

THE ARAB POLO PLATE.—Distance 3 furlongs.
Capt. J. H. McCudden's Datefinder.
Major J. H. M. Davie's Submit.
Capt. Fell's Selim.
Mr. C. A. Granthani's Gobbo.
Capt. W. H. Anderson's Velasqueg.

Second entries close at noon, Thursday, 12th September.

The following Open Races will be held at the Closed Meeting on Tuesday, 17th September.

THE TOTALISATOR PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs. Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, and third Rs. 100. A handicap for Horses which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March, 1910.

THE NEW PADDOCK PLATE.—Distance furlongs. Winner Rs. 500; second Rs. 200, and third Rs. 100. A Handicap for Maiden Arabs.

A NOVICE HANDICAP.—Distance about 5 furlongs. Winner Rs. 500; second Rs. 200; and third Rs. 100. A handicap or Arab ponies 14 hands and under which have not won flat race value Rs. 500 or over.

(If sufficient entries are received, this race will be divided into a 1st and 2nd class handicap).

ENTRY.—Rs. 5 to close at 8 a. m., Thursday, 12th September, 1912, with Rs. 5 in addition if not struck out before 8 a. m. Saturday 14th September.

Handicaps will be published before 6 p. m., on Friday, 13th September.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 11th Sept., 1912.

193. Leave.—Ten days temporary leave of absence is granted to Captain E. P. Cudlip R. A. Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, with effect from the 9th September 1912.

194. Duties.—Captain E T Lambert will officiate as Adjutant as V A during the absence on leave of Captain E P Cudlip R. A.

200. Enrolments.—The undernamed having enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to No 3 Sub-Division No 1 Company :—

No 1477 Gunner T J Evans.

201. Office Closing.—The Adjutant's Office will be closed on Thursday the 12th September, 1912; on account of Parsi New Year's Day.

191. Parades, No. 1 and 2 Cos.—Parades will be held as under on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the New Headquarters at 9-30 p. m.

No 1 Company, Wednesday, September 11th. No. 2 Company, Thursday, September 12th, 1912. All this season's recruits must attend these parades.

Dress.—Plain clothes.

146. Clothing.—Members are requested to get fitted as soon as possible at the Tailors Shop at the new Headquarters for White Uniform.

All Helmets, Badges and Chevrons should be returned to Headquarters, with owner's name plainly marked.

(Sd.) E. T. LAMBERT, Capt., B. V. A.,
Acting Adjutant, B. V. A.

Notice.

Entries for the Viceroy's Competition should reach Adjutant's Office on or before 15th September, with the entrance fee of Rs. 4-0-0

The Rules and Programme of the I. V. B. A. for 1912-13, can be seen at Head-quarters.

VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL E. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 11th Sept., 1912.

506. Parade.—All Recruits of "F" Company will parade at Bombay Education Society's School, Byculla, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 6-30 p. m., until further orders.

Dress.—Mufti.

507. Medals.—Applications for Volunteer Long Service Medal should reach Adjutant's Office by the 20th instant.

508. Leave.—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to No 7366 Volunteer C W Bradel, "G" Company, from 8th to 22 September 1912.

509. Enrolment.—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "C" Company :—

No 7369 Vol N J Rosario.

(Sd.) E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt., B. V. E.

NOTICE.

The Viceroy's competition fired on local Ranges under the same conditions as the King's Prize at Bisley —500 prizes aggregating Rs. 5,110, and gold, silver and bronze medals.

Intending competitors will please submit their names with entrance fee Rs. 4 to Adjutant's Office by 15th September.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS :—Are you broken in your best by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cause. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

MEN AND MATTERS.

No man, writes a correspondent, knew better how to make use of the journalism of the day to further the causes he had at heart than General Booth. He was a great advertiser of his Army, and he wanted and got most of his advertisement free. His personal attitude towards the journalist was touched, perhaps, with more than a little of that grim humour which illumined most of his speeches. I remember a big meeting in the North of England at which a number of the local pressmen made their way to the front of the meeting and took their seats on a form which seemed to have been specially reserved. The General gazed at them a moment, and then rising to his feet and leaning over the platform, he exclaimed, with a sweep of the arm which comprehended the whole bench, "That is no place for reporters; that is the penitents' form."

The odd and foolish idea of a "Puritan" as a man with a long face and a distrust of laughter is peculiarly false of the great "revivalists" of our history. If it were intended to estimate the qualities which gave Wesley and Rowland Hill, Spurgeon and William Booth their hold over great masses of people, it would be necessary to place the gift of humour high in the list. It was said of John Wesley that it was impossible to be long in his company without partaking his humour. Some of Rowland Hill's impromptus still live, as when a shower drove a crowd of people into his chapel during service; "I have heard," he remarked, "of religion being used as a cloak, but not as an umbrella." Spurgeon owed much of his power to the fact that he could move his audiences to tears or laughter at will. Grave people shook their heads over the unconventionalities of Hill and Spurgeon and Booth, but their work has justified them.

General Booth, like most men who do big things, had skill in discerning the talents of others, and how they might be turned to the advantage of the Salvation Army. An example was the advancement of ex-Commissioner Nicol, one of the most earnest and forceful officers of the Army until a few years ago. Mr. Nicol in his young days worked as a compositor upon a little paper in the North of Scotland which was edited successively by the late James Annand, M.P., and his surviving brother, Mr. Robert Annand, now a successful inventor and maker of printing machines. Mr. Nicol joined the Salvation Army and was quickly placed in charge of its printing business, which developed under his control into a very big concern indeed, with a wonderful output of newspapers, magazines, and books, and an equipment of machinery which few private businesses could rival.

Dr. A. W. G. Ranger, in whose keeping the secret as to whom the late General Booth had chosen for his successor has been for the long period of twenty-two years, is a well-known City solicitor. He has had a remarkable career. As a boy of fourteen Dr. Ranger became totally blind. Notwithstanding this affliction, in due course he went to Oxford, where he did well. He obtained a first class in the Jurisprudence School, became a B.C.L., was Proxime Accessit for the Vinerian Law Scholarship, and took his D.C.L. in 1881.

When the accounts of the year says a London paper. Come to be made up it will probably be found that no form of enterprise in London has suffered in so remarkable a degree from the bad weather as the swimming baths. This summer the provision of these has been ample for all demands, although last year London could have done with three times the number of swimming places. The growth of the pastime in the Metropolis has been very wonderful since swimming was introduced into the elementary schools. Most of these now turn out every year a notable number of girls and boys sufficiently except in the water for all practical purposes, and it may be doubted whether many seaside and riverside towns have so large a proportion of swimmers in the population as has London. But the water, judging by the small attendance at the baths, has had little attraction in the cold weather of the present summer.

King Manoel, to whom the King is said to have offered a suite of apartments in Kensington Palace, would not be the first King in exile to whom such a grant has been made by an English King. Charles X., for example, lived at Holyrood Palace after the Revolution of 1830. But, despite the historical association of Holyrood, probably ninety-nine persons out of a hundred would, on various grounds, consider it less desirable as a place of residence than Kensington Palace, which in its environment may be fairly regarded as not the least charming of the Royal Palaces in London. It possesses, moreover, the sentimental interest attaching to the birthplace of Queen Victoria as well as of the Consort of King George. King Manoel can claim kinship, though of a somewhat distant order, with the Duchess of Argyll and Princess Henry of Battenberg, both of whom have their London home in the Palace. Their grandmother, the Duchess of Kent, and the father of Ferdinand, the first King of Portugal of the Saxe-Coburg line, were sister and brother. King Ferdinand was the great-great grandfather of King Manoel.

Colonel Seely takes leave of the Hampshire Carabineers on his appointment as Secretary of War. The Hampshire Carabineers may in some sence be considered the successors of that Hampshire Carabineers which numbered among its officers that strange soldier Edward Gibbon. In the days when all England was alarmed at the prospect of invasion, thirty or forty members of Parliament were in camp with their militia along the South Coast, and Brooks was deserted. Gibbon, bemoaning "the naked deformity of out mimic Bellona," and sighing for society and letters, yet confessed that "the captain of Hampshire Grenadiers had not been useless to the historian of the Roman Empire," and Colonel Seely, whose military career has been a very different one, may say with at least equal truth that the Colonel of Hampshire Carabineers will not be useless to the Secretary of War.

Apropos of Sir Edward Grey's speech at Falloden among other members of Parliament who, like Mr. Fenwick and Sir Edward, entered the House in 1885 and have represented the same constituency ever since, may be named Mr. W. Abraham (Rhondda Valley), Mr. Atherley-Jones (North-West Durham), Mr. Burdett-Coutts (Westminster), Mr. F. E. Mildmay (Totnes), Mr. T. P. O'Connor (Scotland Division of Liverpool), nd some Nationalist members sitting for constituencies in Ireland. These records are beaten by Mr. Burt the Father of the House, who, when he came forward for Morpeth in 1874, was in the comfortable position of acting on the requisition of more than half of the electors; by Mr. Chamberlain, who has sat for West Birmingham since 1876; and by Mr. Stuart-Wortley, who was a representative of the undivided borough of Sheffield from 1880 to 1885, and since the latter year has been the member for the Hallam Division. Lord Claud Hamilton (South Kensington) first entered Parliament in 1865 Mr. Chaplin (Wimbledon) in 1868, and Mr. Agg-Gardner (Cheltenham) in 1874, but there has been at least no break in each case, and only Mr. Agg-Gardner has been faithful to the same constituency all through.

All Wales will rejoice that the accident to Mr. David Davies was not so serious as might have been the case, for there is no Welsh interest in which he is not intimately concerned. He was born of an old Welsh landed family thirty-two years ago, was educated in Scotland and at Cambridge, and entered the House when only twenty-six. He is largely interested in all the University Colleges of Wales, and is a member of Court of the National University. He is also a director of three Welsh railway companies, and is president of the South Wales Mining Education Board. Despite his manifold activities and comparative youth, he has found time to visit Canada, Alaska, the Rockies, Corea, Japan, China, and East Africa.

Llandilo where the result of the East Carmarthen polling was announced, though now a quiet country town, was for long the focus of Welsh nationality. It is associated with St. Teilo, the great Celtic missionary, and near by the strong castle of Dynevor was erected in the ninth century and remained for three hundred years the recognised abode of Welsh Royalty. The sovereignty has passed, but the linesl descendants of those old Welsh princes, the Rices, Lords Dynevor, still live at Llandilo and preserve some relics of their race, of the famous Sir Rhys Ap Thomas, K. G. and others.

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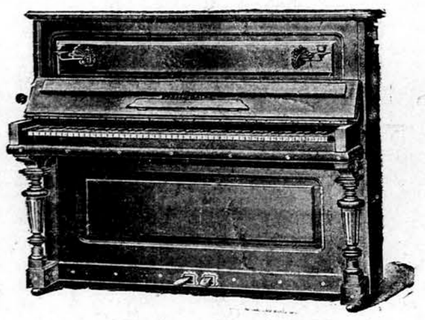

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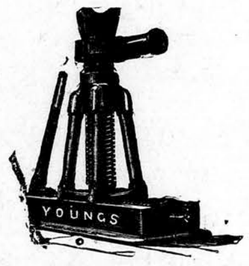

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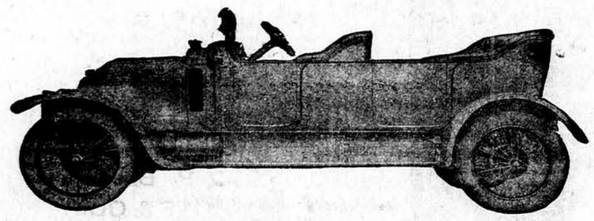

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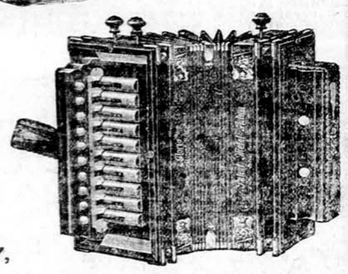

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